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THE WEATHER

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CRITICAL STAGE REACHED IN WEST FLANDERS BATTLE

The Next Few Days Will Produce Something Decisive in the Great Struggle Which Has Lasted Many Weeks—Every Available German in the Line of Battle Now Facing the Allied Armies in Belgian Territory.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM THAT ADVANCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE, BUT REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING

Russian Army Has Control of Important Railway Line, Skirting German Frontier—The Left Wing is Within a Few Miles of Cracow, and Siege of That City is Imminent—Servians Have Been Driven Back.

London, Nov. 12.—A critical stage in the battle in West Flanders has been reached and the next few days, if not hours, should produce something decisive.

The Germans, with all the forces at their command, have continued to attack the British and French who hold the line between Dixmude and Ypres, but except for the capture of Dixmude, which was occupied Tuesday, and some little progress around Ypres, they have not made material advance.

The French official report says all the attacks have been repulsed. The Germans no longer are utilising green troops in this region but have brought up the pick of their army, including some Prussian guards, who attempted an offensive movement against the British ,but without success.

Both sides express satisfaction with the progress of the battle.

Berlin says the Allies' attacks have been repulsed and that their own attack is making headway; while in London and in Paris, it is felt that so long as the Allies can hold the line of the canal from Nieuport to Ypres their position is strong.

In France, from the northwest to the southeast, there have been engagements of lesser importance, in which, according to the French report, General Joffre's armies have gained ground and strengthened their positions. The Germans continued to destroy bridges and railways in Belgium, but with what object remains a secret. It is thought, however, that they are making preparations to winter in that country.

The Russian army under General Rennenkampff is fighting its way into East Prussia and has taken Johannisburg, which is on its way from Lyck to Soldau, both of which towns already are in Russian hands. This gives to Russia the control of an important railway line which skirts the frontier in German territory and several branch railways running into the interior.

The central army, which drove the Germans back from the Vistula has had only unimportant engagements, but it is known to be pushing forward to the borders of Posen and Silesia, which the Germans are crossing.

The Russian left wing has followed the Kielce railway to the Austrian frontier and is within a few miles of Cracow, whose siege is imminent.

The Southern army, under General Russky, is at Rzeszow, between Przemysl and Cracow and the Austrians are opposing its crossing of the San river. Another detachment continues the siege of Przemysl, which still another is operating against Austrians holding the passage of the Carpathians.

The army of Armenia, whose base is at Kars, trans-Caucasia, is approaching the Turkish fortress of Erzerum.

The manner in which Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, is wielding these armies, and the mobility they are showing are the subject of admiration by military men here.

A message from Sarajevo says the Governor of Bosnia has addressed a proclamation to the Austrian army declaring the Servians must be defeated before winter. In conformity with this, the Servians have been driven back to their own country, but, according to the Servian account, they defeated the Austrians who attempted to follow them.

There is a steady flow of recruits for Kitchener's army and it is expected that with the territorials, who number 600,000 engaged, England before long will have an army of 2,000,000 men. New armies also are being organized in India.

PRESS BUREAU REPORT

Statement Issued at London Late Last Night as to War.

London, Nov. 12.—The official press bureau issued the following statement tonight:

"Operations the last few days have consisted mainly by fighting north of the Lys. The fighting has consisted of frequent and vigorous infantry attacks from the Germans, accompanied by heavy shell fire, alternating with equally vigorous counter attacks, the general result being the maintenance of our line, not without considerable losses on our side, but with still heavier losses on the other.

"The allies' strength has been constantly maintained by reinforcements. Latterly the stress has been in the neighborhood of Gheluvelt north of Ypres and Dixmude.

"The German artillery fire was a continual bombardment, intended to pulverize the defense preparatory to the advance of the infantry. In the centre the struggle has been at Ypres the defense of which will be recorded in history as one of the most striking episodes of the British army.

"For more than three weeks, the position, which projects like a bastion into the enemy's lines, has been held under a rain of shells by day and night. The enemy have poured successive waves of infantry against it, only to see them break to pieces, one after the other."

SPIES ARE NUMEROUS.

England Dreads Presence of Germans, Signals Given to Enemy.

London, Nov. 12.—William Joynson-Hicks, Unionist in the House of Commons, today reflected the widespread anxiety concerning the presence of German spies. He said there were 70,000 alien enemies in the country. It is certain signals had been given German submarines to enable them to torpedo British ships, he said, and that by some means a chart of the mined area had reached the Germans. Otherwise, he declared, the German squadron could not have got so near Yarmouth.

Reginald McKenna, the home secretary, in reply, said the government must be careful that injustice was not done any person. He said his department was acting under instructions of the military authorities.

FROM GERMAN VIEWPOINT.

Official Report Declares That Forces Have Progressed Over Allies.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 12.—German general headquarters issued the following:

"The enemy advanced from Nieuport as far as Lombaertzyde, but was driven across the Yser. The eastern bank of the Yser as far as the sea is now clear of the enemy.

"Our attacks across the Yser canal to the south of Dixmude is progressing.

"In the region east of Ypres we have advanced further and captured 700 French soldiers, four cannon and four machine guns. Attack in the forest of Argonne was repulsed.

"In the Eastern theatre of the war our cavalry operating near Kalisz have driven back the Russian cavalry which made a fresh advance.

"Vienna hears report that in the battle for the heights of Mixar against the Servians between November 6th and 11th, 4,300 prisoners were taken.

"Constantinople headquarters reports that the Caucasian army is attacking the second line of the Russian positions. According to reports of prisoners, the morale of the Russians is very bad.

"Turkish troops which have crossed the Egyptian frontier have occupied El Arish and Sheikzar."

CRUISERS ARE SAFE.

North Carolina and Tennessee Haven't So Much as Seen a Mine.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Cablegrams direct from the commanders of the American cruisers North Carolina and Tennessee, in the Mediterranean, today brought word to the Navy Department

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F. W. HINEMAN SHOT IN TRAGEDY AT SEA

Well Known Southern Newspaper M[illegible] Murdered.

TWO OTH[illegible] WOUNDED

Man Said to [illegible]ased by "Dope" for Headache [illegible]d Fire on Captain and [illegible] on Steamship Mohawk.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 12.—The arrival here today of the American steamship Mohawk revealed a tragedy of the high seas off the North Carolina coast resulting in one death and the serious wounding of two other persons. F. W. Hinman, business manager of the Florida Times-Union, at Jacksonville, and president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association, who was a Mohawk passenger, received bullet wounds which resulted in his death.

B. H. Wright, of Utica, N. Y., another passenger, and Captain A. D. Ingram, of the ship, are in a hospital here suffering from similar wounds. Physicians believe both of the latter will recover.

The shooting is alleged to have been done by a passenger registered as George Batchelor Perkins, architect, of Boston. He was placed in irons immediately after the tragedy last night, and shortly after the Mohawk docked here this afternoon was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Arthur Huger. It was decided to hold him for trial on the charge of killing Mr. Hineman.

Claim Perkins Crazy.

Evidence tending to show that Perkins was not mentally responsible at the time of the shooting was introduced at the hearing.

N. K. Wentworth, of Connecticut, who occupied a stateroom with Perkins on the Mohawk testified that the prisoner had been taking a narcotic, which the latter said was for the relief of a headache. Several other passengers testified that Perkins acted queerly prior to the tragedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hineman, Mr. Wright and Captain Ingram were sitting in the companionway of the Mohawk last night when Perkins, clad in pajamas and a raincoat, approached them. He spoke to the captain who replied that he must wear more suitable apparel if he wished to mingle with the other passengers.

Perkins apparently became angered at the captain's remarks and drawing a revolver began firing. Mr. Hineman was struck twice in the abdomen, Captain Ingram once and Mr. Wright once. A fifth bullet went wild.

Perkins then is said to have turned the weapon on himself, but the cartridge chamber was empty.

The wireless sent forth a message for further medical aid in addition to the ship's facilities and the hospital steward from the torpedo destroyer Flushing, en route from Charleston to Hampton Roads, hurried to meet the incoming ship. Mr. Hinman, however, died early today on board the Mohawk.

The warrant charging Perkins with murder was read to the prisoner tonight. He did not attend the preliminary hearing late today and the au-

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RAILROAD-LUMBER CO. IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Grandin Lumber Co. and Watauga & Yadkin River R. R.

Assets of Combined Companies Seven Million Dollars; Liabilities Less Than Two Millions—European War One Cause.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 12.—Holders of preferred stock in the Grandin Lumber Company, of Grandin, Caldwell county, N. C., and a few miscellaneous creditors who are unsecured, today started a suit in equity against the concern, with the result that Judge James E. Boyd, of the United States District Court, appointed W. G. Grandin, of Grandin, receiver of the lumber company and Watauga & Yadkin River Railway Company. Mr. Grandin is president of both companies.

The assets of the combined companies are given at $7,000,000, while the total liabilities, secured and unsecured, are named at $1,950,000. The excess of the assets over the liabilities indicates that the creditors and stock-holders will be protected, although present unsettled financial conditions may result in their inability to realize for an indefinite length of time. The inability of the management of the railroad company to float a $5,000,000 loan in London is assigned as the cause of the present financial condition, the railroad company being thrown into difficulties when the lumber company was unable to realize on its holdings of railroad securities.

Mr. Grandin was named as receiver with a view to protecting the property of the two concerns, pending the making of financial arrangements which

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CORN SHOW COMES TO AN END TODAY

Large Attendance Has Been an Agreeable Surprise

DR. PRATT WILL SPEAK

Additional Prize Winners Announced Yesterday and Prizes Awarded This Afternoon—Show a Success Throughout.

Today is the last day of the Corn Show, and Industrial Fair and Fine Arts Exhibit which opened Tuesday morning on the Sixth floor of the Murchison National Bank building, in this city, and indications point to a continuance of the large attendance that has marked each day of the exhibition and taxes the capacity of its quarters. Discounting the large attendance that is expected today, the fair has already been witnessed by more people, not only from Wilmington, but also from the surrounding towns, cities and rural sections, than even the most optimistic of its promoters expected.

But if the large attendance has surprised the local business men and the ladies of North Carolina Sorosis who worked so hard to promote the fair, the all-round excellence of the display afforded by the many and varied exhibits has been an equally gratifying surprise to all who have seen them. Never have the agricultural, commercial, industrial and artistic resources of Wilmington and the Eastern section of North Carolina been reflected in more concrete form.

The judges of the different exhibits completed their work yesterday, and the prizes and premiums will be awarded in room No. 611, beginning this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

A prominent feature of today will be an address this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the quarters of the Chamber of Commerce, on the seventh floor of the Murchison Bank building, just over the fair, by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, State geologist, whose subject will be "Good Roads and Drainage."

Two splendid talks were made yesterday in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce, one at noon by Mr. Hugh McRae, president of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, on "The Inter-Relation of City and Country," and the other at 3 P. M., by Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, who spoke on "Agricultural Credits." Both addresses were heard by large numbers of farmers and city people in attendance on the Corn Show.

Live Stock Winners.

The winners in the live stock exhibits were announced by the judges yesterday as follows:

For largest hogs: Orton Hotel farm, first prize, $10; W. A. Taylor, Wrightsville Sound, second, $5.

Best exhibit of hogs: Fullerview Stock farm, Ashton, Pender county, first prize, $10; Capt. E. D. Williams, East Wilmington, second, $5.

Best exhibit cows: Orton Hotel farm, first prize, $10; Captain E. D. Williams, East Wilmington, second, $5.

Best poultry exhibit: Miss Elene McGirt, first prize, $5.

Other good exhibits of poultry were shown by Mrs. E. S. Hancock, Mr. W. P. Emerson, North State Poultry farm, T. A. Watson, Jr., and Capt. E. D. Williams, all of Wilmington.

Hay Exhibit.

In the hay exhibit the results were announced yesterday as follows:

Soy Beans—D. F. Hines, Burgaw, first prize $2; C. F. Seitter, Sr., second prize $1.

Alfalfa—Captain E. D. Williams, first and second prizes $2 and $1.

Oats and Vetch—Captain E. D. Williams, first and second prizes $2 and $1.

Grass and Cow Pea Hay—Captain E. D. Williams, first and second prizes, $2 and $1.

Mr. J. H. Blake was awarded first prize of $5 for black eyed field peas.

Mr. B. VanBavel, of Castle Hayne, received first prize of $3 for oats and Mr. W. B. McClellan second prize of $2.

Mr. E. D. Harvey was awarded a first prize for the best pickled fish exhibited.

Manufacturing Exhibits.

The winners in the manufacturing exhibits included in the "Made in Wilmington" display, were as follows:

First prize, Southern Map Company; second, Hanover Cigar Company; third, Monroe Metal Polish Company.

The "Made in Wilmington" exhibit was one of the surprises of the whole fair, not only to visitors from outside points, but also to Wilmingtonians themselves, many of whom were totally unaware of the variety and excellence of the many products manufacured here. The judges, Messrs. C. VanLeuven, Milton Calder and C. E. Taylor, had hard work in arriving at a decision as to the best exhibits, for each and every one was worthy of distinction.

Credit to Sorosis.

Announcement was also made yesterday of the winners in the various exhibits included in the art, floral, domestic science, needle work and other departments under the auspices of the North Carolina Sorosis, these departments rounding out the fair into the complete whole that it has proved to be. A large part of the credit for the unqualified success of the fair belongs to the ladies of Sorosis, who have been untiring in their efforts toward arranging for the fair, and who have so generously provided the prizes for the exhibits conducted under the departments, in addition to serving luncheon daily in the building and ice cream, tea, coffee and other refreshments also.

The women's side of the fair was

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SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS WARNED

Allies Claim Ecuador and Colombia Are Unneutral.

NOTES TO WASHINGTON

French and British Ambassadors Deliver Notes to State Department on Subject—This Country Not Expected to Act.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Ecuador and Colombia have been warned emphatically by Great Britain and France that the allies will not countenance further violations of neutrality by these South American States.

After making strong representations through the British and French ministers at Quito and Bogota, the British and French governments communicated with the United States in view of possible complications that might arise between Colombia and Ecuador and the European belligerents.

Two notes were presented to Secretary Bryan by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador, respectively, calling attention to representations made to Colombia and Ecuado. The notes do not request that the United States take any action, merely advising the Washington government of correspondence with the South American States in line with the customary policy of keeping the United States informed of matters of vital consequence passing between Europe and countries of this hemisphere.

The notes expressed the hope that Ecuador and Colombia would be impressed with the value of maintaining strict neutrality in which the United States had given so signal an example.

Require No Answer.

High officials of the Washington government said the notes were phrased so as to require no reply and there is no implied obligation in them requiring discussions between this government and Ecuador and Colombia. Both the ministers from Colombia and Ecuador, however, who happened to be at the State Department today volunteered denials of the alleged violations of neutrality.

Just what the infractions consisted of has not been made public, but at the French embassy it was said positive proof is in the hands of the French government. Charged that the Galapagos islands off the coast of Ecuador have been used practically as a coaling base for German ships and that wireless stations in both Ecuador and Colombia have been giving German cruisers news of the whereabouts of the British fleet. In fact, responsibility for the defeat of the British cruisers in the battle off the Chilean coast is laid by British officials to some extent at the doors of Ecuador and Colombia.

British officials say no complaint has been made against Chile, Great Britain being satisfied of that country's neutrality.

In this connection Eduardo Suarez, the Chilean ambassador, made public tonight a cablegram from Manuel Salinas, minister of foreign affairs at Santiago giving the ministers reply in the Senate to published rumors of assist-

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MRS. STEVENS AGAIN CHOSEN TO HEAD U.D.C.

Stone Mountain May be Made Memorial to Soldiers

John Temple Graves Suggests That United Daughters Make Memorial to Confederate Soldiers of Great Rock Mountain.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 12.—Approval of a suggestion that Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, Ga., be made into a memorial to the Confederate soldiers was given here today in resolutions adopted by the Daughters of the Confederacy at their annual general convention. No further action, however, was taken.

Mrs. Daisy McLaurin Stevens, of Brandon, Miss., today was re-elected President-General of the organization. All other officers were re-elected with the exception of Mrs. Edward Carl Schnabel, of New Orleans, corresponding secretary general. She announced her desire to retire and Mrs. W. F. Baker, of Savannah, was elected to succeed her.

John Temple Graves, of the New York and Atlanta Hearst papers, visited the convention today, suggesting that Stone Mountain be made a memorial to the Southern soldier of the War Between the States.

Stone Mountain is an isolated, dome-shaped granite rock, which has an altitude of about 2,200 feet above the level of the sea. On the north side is a sheer declivity that rises or falls from 900 to 1,000 feet. It is proposed to have engineers cut a projection 30 feet wide and 100 feet deep into this side of the mountain and then have a sculptor chisel a hero statue of the Confederate soldier in the nearest possible resemblance to Robert E. Lee, the Confederate leader.

Selection of a convention city for 1915 is expected to be made tomorrow.

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WOODROW WILSON OFFENDED BY DELEGATION OF NEGROES

President Refused to Listen to Statements of Blacks, who Called to Protest Against Segregation of Races in Government Departments—Negro Took Issue With Mr. Wilson, Who Resented Attitude of Man.

TONE USED BY W. M. TROTTER, A BOSTON NEGRO, OBJECTED TO BY THE PRESIDENT

Who Informed Delegation That They Must Get Another Chairman Before Coming to See Him Again—Interested in Development of Race—Negroes to Hold a Mass Meeting in Washington on Sunday.

Washington, Nov. 12.—President Wilson while receiving a delegation of negroes today who came to the White House to protest against segregating the races in government departments, objected to the tone adopted by their spokesman, W. M. Trotter, of Boston, and told the committee that if it called on him again it would have to get a new chairman. The President added he had not been addressed in such a manner since he entered the White House.

The delegation charged that Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams, in the Treasury, and Postmaster General Burleson had enforced segregation rules in their offices. President Wilson replied that he had investigated the question and had been assured that there had been no discrimination in the comforts and surroundings given to the negroes. He added he had been informed by officials that the segregation had been started to avoid friction between the races and not with the object of injuring the negroes. The President said that he was deeply interested in the negro race and greatly admired its progress. He declared the thing to be sought by the negro people was complete independence of white people and that he felt the white race was willing to do everything possible to assist them.

Trotter and other members at once took issue with the President, declaring the negro people did not seek charity or assistance, but that they took the position that the negroes had equal rights with the whites and that those rights should be respected. They denied there had been any friction between the two races before segregation was begun.

President Wilson listened to what they had to say and then told the delegation that Trotter was losing control of his temper and that he (the President) would not discuss the matter further with them.

After leaving the President's private office, Trotter, Maurice V. Spencer and others of the delegation declared their talk had been "thoroughly disappointing."

They declared they would hold a mass meeting in Washington Sunday to discuss the question.

Mr. Wilson is understood to have told the committee the question was not a political one and that he would not take it up on political grounds.

Trotter came to the White House with a prepared speech to which the President listened. It was after delivering this address, however, that Trotter made remarks in a tone which displeased President Wilson.

In the address Trotter reminded the President that the delegation called on Mr Wilson a year ago at which time he had promised to investigate the question.

"We stated," said Trotter, "that there could be no freedom, no respect from others and no equality of citizenship under segregation for the race. For such placement of employes means a charge by the Government of physical indecency or infection, or of being a lower order of beings, or a subjection to the prejudice of other citizens, which constitutes inferiority of status.

"We stated that such segregation was a public humiliation and degradation entirely unmerited and far-reaching in its injurious effects. Now after the lapse of a year we have come back, having found that all the reforms of segregation of government employes of African extraction are still being practiced in the Treasury and Post-office Department buildings and to a certain extent have spread into other government buildings."

The delegation presented a resolution of the Massachusetts legislature and letters from several Massachusetts Democratic members of Congress protesting against race segregation in Federal Government departments.

PERSONALITIES DEALT IN.

Negro Insinuated That President Had Failed in His Promises.

Trotter said in his address that his committee did not come as "wards, looking for charity, but as full-fledged American citizens, vouchsafed equality of citizenship by the Federal constitution.

"Two years ago," said Trotter, "you were thought to be a second Abraham Lincoln," (the President tried to interrupt, asking that personalities be left out of the discussion.)

Trotter continued to speak, and the President finally told him that if the organization he represented wished to approach him again, it must choose another spokesman, adding that he had enjoyed listening to the other members of the committee, but that Trotter's tone was offensive. The President told Trotter that he was an American citizen as fully as anybody else, but that he (Trotter) was the only American citizen who ever had come into the White House and addressed the President in such a tone and with such a background of passion.

Here Trotter denied that he had any passion, but the President told him he had spoiled the cause for which he had come and said he expected those who professed to be Christians to come to him in a Christian spirit.

The negro spokesman continued to argue that he was merely trying to show how the negro people felt, and asserted that he and others were now being branded as traitors to their race because they advised the negro people to "support the ticket."

Repeated Mention of Vote.

This mention of votes caused Mr. Wilson to say politics must be left out, because it was a form of blackmail. He said he would resent it as quickly from one set of men as from another, and that his auditors could vote as they pleased, it mattered little to him so long as he was sure he was doing the right thing at the right time.

The President spoke frankly, saying that if the negor people had made a mistake in voting for him, they ought to correct it, but that he would insist that politics should not be brought into the question, because it was not a political problem. With some emotion he declar[illegible] was not seeking office, and that [illegible] who sought the office of the Presidency was a fool for his pains.

He spoke of the intolerable burden of the office, and of the things which he had to do, was more than the human spirit could carry.

Emphasizing that he did not care in the least for the political considerations involved, Mr. Wilson urged that he wanted his auditors to understand that it was a human problem and not a political problem.

While the American people wanted to support the advancement of the negro, the President was sure that, as practical men, everybody knew that there was a point at which friction is apt to occur. The question must be stripped of sentiment and viewed in its facts, because the facts got the better of the individual, whether one desired it or not.

Would Prevent Friction.

The President said he thought his colleagues in the government departments were not trying to put the negro at a disadvantage, but simply to make arrangements which would prevent friction. He added that the question involved was not a question of intrinsic qualities, because all had human souls and were equal in that respect, but that for the present it was a question of economic policy whether the negro race could do the same things that the white race could do with equal efficiency. He said he thought the negroes were parving that they could, and that every one wished to help them, so that they would not be so dependent, and that their conditions of labor would be bettered.

ROADS CONGRESS FOR FEDERAL AID

State Highway Departments Also Endorsed.

ADDRESSES ARE HEARD

Federal Aid and State Administration of Road Work and Road Building Are Urged by Congress in Session at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 12.—Federal aid for the construction of main highways was endorsed here today in resolutions adopted by the American Road Congress. Other resolutions favorably acted upon advocated state highway departments, urged better protection against accidents on roads and commended the proposed trans-continental highway intended as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln.

Prosperity of the rural sections of the nation, especially was held to be closely identified with good roads and inter-community of interest, it was said, justified the principle of Federal co-operation in the construction of improved highways. Further Federal aid was believed to be in prospect.

State highway departments were held to be a necessity in obtaining efficiency and economy in road construction and maintenance. Forty of the 48 states were asserted to have county and state road legislation and the enactment of laws was urged in the remainder. In this connection it was recommended that highway officials put into effect regulations intended to decrease accidents on public roads.

Today's programme included addresses by George P. Coleman, state highway commissioner, Virginia; John N. Carlisle, state commissioner of highways, New York; Grig. Gen. William T. Rossell, U. S. A., retired; C. J. Bennett, state highway commissioner, Connecticut; Irving W. Patterson, state board of public roads, Rhode Island; Major Amos A. Fries, corps of engineers, U. S. A.; John J. Ryan, secretary New York State Road Builders' Association, and others. The commissioners will conclude its business sessions Saturday.

CORN SHOW COMES TO AN END TODAY

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easily equal to the agricultural and industrial features.

The prize winners in these departments were announced as follows:

Art Department.

Best collection china, Miss Irene Dunn.
Best rug, Miss Elizabeth McKoy.
Best picture, Miss Eunice Anderson.
Best Basket, Miss Klein.
Best child's picture, Miss May Shannon.
Most attractive cotton dress, Mrs. Hugh MacRae.

Art Needle Work.

White embroidery, Mrs. W. F. Mitchell.
Colored embroidery, Mrs. G. E. Hodaman.
Crochet tea cloth, Mrs. Thompson.
Knitted crochet spread, Mrs. Alfred DeVere.
Baby sacque in wool, Mrs. M. E. Horton.
Pillow cases, Carrie Hanson (12 years old.)
Heavy embroidery center piece, Mrs. Edward Peschau.
Tatting, Mrs. T. M. Dempsey, Boardman, N. C.

Home Science Department.

Largest display of canned goods, Mrs. S. Shields.
Largest variety of preserves, Mrs. A. J. Howell.
Best apple jelly, Mrs. R. V. Lennon.
Best grape jelly, Mrs. J. T. Sholar.
Largest variety of jelly, Mrs. A. J. Howell.
Best sour pickles, Mrs. J. T. Sholar.
Best sweet pickles, Mrs. E. Opper.
Best canned peaches, Mrs. B. T. Hopkins.
Best canned pears, Misses Elsie and L. B. Jordan.
Best layer cake, Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting.
Best pound cake, Dr. Ernest Bulluck.
Best loaf bread, Mrs. Robert Ruark.
Best Rolls, Miss Rosa Bell Kirkham.
Best doughnuts, Miss Elise Jordan.
Best home-made candy, Miss Mary L. Stover.

Boys' and Girls' Work.

Fireless cooker: First prize, Tom Whitehead; second, High School girls.
Fly trap: First prize, Clewell Howell; second prize, Chas. Hazlehurst.
Kitchen device: First prize, Tom Whitehead; second, Tom Whitehead.

Sewing by Children.

Dress: First prize, Pearl Henry; second, Elizabeth Thames.
Apron: First prize, Frances Wright; second, Nora Dizer.
Darned Stockings: First, Rena Cole.

Floral Prizes.

Best bronze chrysanthemum exhibit—Miss Lucy Moore. She received the gold prize, as did the winners of the following prizes:

Most artistic arrangement of flowers—Mrs. M. J. Fowler.

Best exhibitions of pink and of yellow chrysanthemums and best display of potted plants—Will Rehder. (Three prizes).

Best collection of chrysanthemums and finest white chrysanthemums—Dr. J. H. Dreher (two prizes).

The blue ribbon was awarded to Miss Janie Strange for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.

The floral exhibits were a notable feature of the fair, and attracted much attention. The exhibits of Mrs. Lucy Moore and Mrs. M. J. Fowler attracted favorable comment from all who saw them, and Mr. Will Rehder's large display was also the object of much admiration. Mr. Rehder's display was from his new greenhouse, completed last season at a cost of over $12,000, and while illness prevented him from giving the display his personal attention attention, it was nevertheless one that he could well be proud of.

Handsome Cotton Dresses.

The many handsome cotton dresses, all made from ginghams manufactured at the Delgado and Bellwill Cotton mills here, furnished a most convincing argument in favor of the wear cotton movement. All of them were handsome and stylish in appearance, and most becoming to their fair wearers.

Many See Live Stock.

Many visitors called at the old fire station at Fourth and Princess streets yesterday to see the live stock exhibits. This is the first time that it has been attempted to have a live stock exhibit in connection with the fair, and the showing made is a most creditable one. Capt. Edgar D. Williams and Mr. J. H. Hinton both had on exhibition a number of fine cows and hogs, and Mr. Hinton also has a handsome Percheron stallion on exhibition. Mr. Frank L. Fuller, proprietor of the Fullerview Stock farm, at Ashton, Pender county, is showing a fine Duroc-Jersey boar and sow and a litter of pigs, the exhibition taking first prize for the best hog exhibit. Mr. Fuller started his stock farm at Ashton only a little over a year ago, and he is making a splendid success of it. Next year he plans to add a dairy. His boar on exhibition won two first prizes, at the Virginia State Fair last year, taking first prize for boars under six months and also winning as the reserve champion against all comers.

Several O. I. C. hogs exhibited by Mr. W. A. Taylor, of Wrightsville sound, and an Essex by Mr. J. H. Blake, of Scott's Hill, and other exhibits also attracted attention, as well as the fine poultry exhibits.

WITHDRAWAL DATE WILL NOT BE NAMED

Decision Reached at White House Conference.

MEXICO TOO UNSETTLED

Conference Between President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan Results in Decision Not to Evacuate Vera Cruz.

Washington, Nov. 12.—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have decided not to fix a date for the American evacuation of Vera Cruz until it is determined which faction can dominate that part of Mexico sufficiently to carry out guarantees asked by the United States as a pre-requisite to withdrawal.

General Cando Aguilar is in command of troops in the immediate vicinity of Vera Cruz, and is believed loyal to General Carranza who is in open conflict with the national convention that declared General Eulalio Gutierrez provisional President of Mexico.

The Presidentis unwilling to withdraw the troops until the guarantees can be enforced and until there is no danger that some other faction will disclaim responsibility for negotiations hitherto conducted with Carranza.

The Washington government does not desire to interfere in the controversy between the various military chieftains but administration officials showed plainly today their chagrin at the fact that several generals who wrote their names on the Mexican flag recently, pledging their word to abide by the acts of the convention at Aguas Calientes, have refused to support General Gutierrez.

Policy Remains the Same.

The United States will contoinue its custom of dealing with each element that is in de facto control of a certain territory. Special agents are accompanying Guiterrez, Villa and Carranza. From all came advices today reflecting the uncertainty and doubt which enveloped the general situation.

Official advices showed that General Carranza has moved to Cordeba for a lengthy stay. He is understood to have left Mexico City because he doubted the loyalty of General Blanco, commander of troops guarding the capital. When General Blanco started from Aguas Calientes for Mexico City, he was arrested at Silao by General Pablo Gonsales, who had been regarded as a Carranza supporter.

Dispatches from Aguas Calientes tonight, saying Gonzales would stand by the convention, were taken to mean that Blanco would be released and that the two men might work in harmony in the control of Mexico City, and the surrounding territory. If the report concerning Gonzales is verified it also will mean that Villa's big columns, which moved southward today, will have uninterrupted control of the territory between Aguas Calientes and Mexico City, leaving Carranza to operate east of the Mexican capital.

Dispatches given out by Rafael Zubaran, Carranza's Washington representative, say Generals Obregon, Blanco, Gonzales, Villareal, Hay, and others, will support the first chief.

Zubaran gave out a telegram from Carranza, announcing that hostilities had opened between his forces and those of the convention.

SOUTHERN NEWSPAPERS FOR DIVERSIFICATION.

Association Organized at Memphis to Fight for Reduced Acreage.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 12.—An association of Southern newspapers and agricultural journals to encourage a reduction of 50 per cent in cotton acreage next year and crop diversification in the South was formed at a conference here today at which 25 papers in the cotton growing states were represented either personally or by proxy.

W. J. Crawford, president of the Commercial Appeal, of this city, was elected chairman of the association; Mr. Talt Butler, of Memphis, editor of the Progressive Farmer, secretary, and Edward E. Britton, managing editor of the Raleigh, N. C., News and Observer, vice president.

At today's conference plans were perfected for a systematic publicity campaign which will include the issuance of weekly summaries of prospective acreage reduction and progress toward diversification. These statistics will be gathered by the daily or weekly papers in each county and reported to a central bureau.

FOR THE PREVENTION OF INFANT MORTALITY.

Association Opens for Several Day Session in Boston Yesterday.

Boston, Nov. 12.—Prevalence of a low medical standard in regard to parental care, was deplored by Dr. A. B. Emmons, second, of this city, in an address before the annual convention of the American Association for Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality, which opened today.

Addresses were delivered by Dr. H. L. K. Shaw, of Albany, N. Y., chief of the division of child hygiene of the New York State Department of Health; Mrs. Max West, of the Federal children's bureau, and Dr. Mary Sherwood, of Baltimore, chairman of the convention.

SPORTS

WEEGHMAN-HERRMAN NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

But Further Efforts Will be Made.

Further Bargaining, If at All Must Be Made With Charlie Taft—At Least Some Result From the Consultations.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Negotiations between Charles Weeghman and August Herrmann, expected to result in the former's acquiring control of the Chicago Nationals unexpectedly came to a halt tonight after their fifth meeting. Herrmann, who represented the Taft interests, sent word to the newspapers, however, that preliminary stages in the negotiations had been passed and that final terms must be arranged by Weeghman and Charles P. Taft.

It generally was believed tonight that Charles W. Murphy was blocking the deal because the proposition included moving the club to the Federal League Park, and abandoning the old park, of which Murphy is part owner. Murphy is said still to hold 52 per cent. of the Cubs' stock as collateral for a portion of unpaid purchase prices.

According to Herrmann, there is hardly a chance that anything further will develop this mouth.

With the halt in the Cub deal, hope of immediate baseball peace was deferred but it was rumored a truce calculated to prevent competitive bidding in players' salaries would be reached whether or not definite peace terms were agreed upon. News that minor leagues had agreed on salary and player limits was taken as evidence their leaders had assurance of a working agreement between the organized baseball and the Federal League.

PRINCETON-YALE GAME EXCITING MUCH INTEREST.

Special Traffic Regulations—Many Special Trains to Run.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 12.—Special traffic regulations will be put in force in Princeton Saturday to handle the tremendous crowds expected for the Yale-Princeton game. Railroads have increased their accommodations by laying ten more tracks to the grounds. All local traffic between New York, Philadelphia and Princeton Junction to Princeton will be suspended during the rush hours. Special trains will leave New York and Philadelphia at frequent intervals direct for Princeton.

Preparations have been made for the parking of 4,000 automobiles.

TERRITORIAL RIGHTS UP BEFORE BASEBALL MOGULS

Mipor League Clubs Are Seeking New and Profitable Pastures.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 12.—Territorial rights came to the fore as a matter of contention in the final session of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs. After a prolonged debate the Three I League was permitted to transfer its Springfield, Ill., club to Rock Island, within the five-mile limit of Davenport, which is expected to have the Ottumwa club of the Central Association the coming season. San Francisco was awarded the 1914 meeting. The board of arbitration resumed its sittings tonight.

YALE AND PRINCETON FINISH THEIR PRACTICE

In Anticipation of Great Struggle Slated for Saturday.

New Haven, Conn., Nov.12.—Half an hour's lively signal drill followed by dummy tackling, completed the Yale football team's work today in preparation for the Princeton game Saturday.

The squad will leave tomorrow morning for New Brunswick, N. J., where quarters have been engaged at a hotel. The team will be transported to Princeton in automobiles for kicking and signal practices in the new Palmer stadium Friday.

The Yale team is confident of victory, but expects a hard game.

Nothing But Signals Now.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 12.—A signal drill is all that remains for the Princeton football team prior to the Yale game Saturday. The men had their last hard workout today. Only the kickers will be taken to the stadium tomorrow, signal practice being held on University Field. The Yale squad will be given the stadium that they may acquaint themselves with it.

The students held a mass meeting tonight. The new stadium will be formally dedicated tomorrow.

ACCOMMODATIONS OVER-CALLED FOR BIG YALE-HARVARD GAME.

72,832 Applications Already in for Season's Biggest Battle.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 12.—There have been 72,832 applications for the 69,000 seats in the new bowl for the Yale-Harvard football game next week, according to announcement today. Applications are still pouring in.

Harvard has applied for 25,000 seats; Yale graduates 27,322, and the university 11,042.

Boy or Girl? Great Question!

This brings to many minds an old and tried family remedy—an external application known as "Mother's Friend." During the period of expectancy it is applied to the abdominal muscles and is designed to soothe the intricate network of nerves involved. In this manner it has such a splendid influence as to justify its use in all cases of coming motherhood. It has been generally recommended for years and years and those who have used it speak in highest praise of the immense relief it affords. Particularly do these knowing mothers speak of the absence of morning sickness, absence of strain on the ligaments and freedom from those many other distresses which are usually looked forward to with so much concern.

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IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

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No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the Kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders, come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

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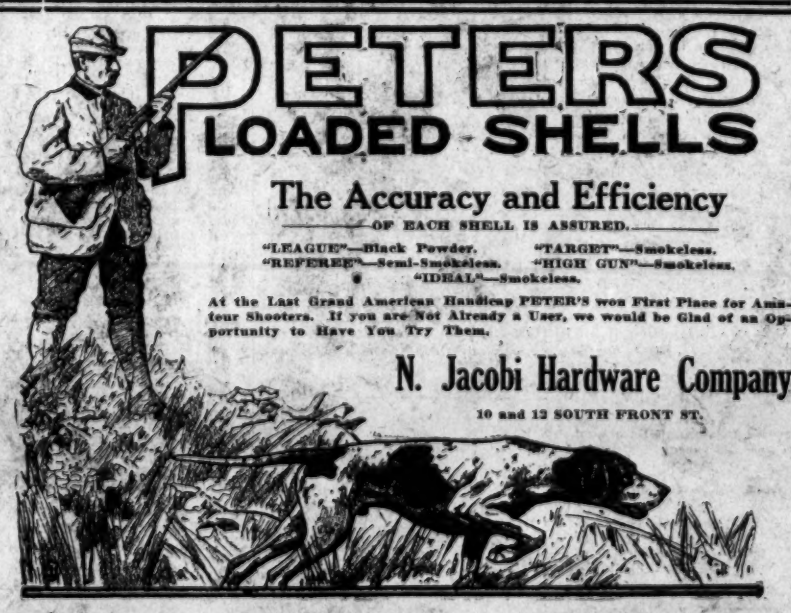

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GOVERNNR PROCLAIMS DAY OF THANKSGIVING

Contrasts Conditions in North Carolina and Europe

Virginia Cities Fighting New Interstate Freight Rates Into North Carolina—Gen. Pettigrew's Sword Presented.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 12.—In his proclamation issued today designating Thursday, November 26, as Thanksgiving Day, Governor Craig draws a sharp contrast between conditions in North Carolina and the United States and the countries of Europe, as a special cause for Thanksgiving in America. He declares that above all nations America is blessed, with peace dominant, in harvest fields and teeming cities and industry triumphant, with the destiny of the Republic steadily unfolding in grander revelation and better opportunities opening to all her citizens and to war stricken refugees of Europe.

In contrast he declares: "In the countries across the Atlantic the destruction and suffering and sorrow of war are supreme. In Europe, Asia and Africa, fire and sword constitute the rule, and death and desolation reign in the seats of the fairest civilizations. As of old, in Rama Rachel weeps for her children and can not be comforted."

The governor calls on the people to realize their obligations as a State and Nation and asks that on Sunday after Thanksgiving Day, November 29, there be taken up in the churches special collections for the relief of the millions of innocent and industrious people suffering from the effects of the European war.

Virginia Cities Still Fighting.

The North Carolina Corporation Commission has not yet been served with a copy of the complaint of the Virginia corporation commission filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission alleging that Virginia cities are discriminated against in the compromise interstate rates for freight in force from Cincinnati and other western points to North Carolina points, but members of the commission express confidence that the rates North Carolina now enjoys through the compromise achieved by the commission with the interstate carriers will be sustained against any attack Virginia city interests can make.

The North Carolina commissioners infer that the effort is to have a reduction made in the freight rates from Richmond and other Virginia cities to North Carolina points. The Virginia cities now enjoy the advantages of the reduced rates from points beyond Cincinnati to the Virginia points through the Carolina rate reductions and would be estopped from opposing these. So their effort is believed to be to have the rate of 50 cents from Virginia cities to North Carolina on through hauls from Cincinnati and the local rate between Virginia cities to North Carolina points also instead of the 61 cents now in effect as the local rate.

Members of the North Carolina commission point out that to remove this difference in rates would create conditions so far as North Carolina jobbers are concerned identical with those that existed before the compromise interstate rates were obtained through the long and expensive litigation and legislation through which the State passed.

Country Club Affairs.

The Raleigh Country Club, W. S. Wilson, president, is to hold a special meeting of its voting members December 15 for the purpose of making a number of important changes in its affairs, including consideration of the increase of annual dues from $25 to $30 per year. The club is about to put in play nine additional holes for the golf course, making a full 18-hole course. This will be ready for play regularly by Thanksgiving Day and will constitute one of the finest golf courses to be found anywhere in this section of the country. It is expected that within another year the club will be in position to make a very attractive bid for Southern tourist patronage during the winter tourist season.

Gen Pettigrew's Sword.

Miss Caroline Pettigrew, of Tryon, who is visiting in the city, today presented to Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes of the State Historical Commission the sword and spurs of her father, General J. Johnston Pettigrew, which were presented to him while he was commanding the first regiment raised by South Carolina for the Confederate army.

Governor Craig wrote to the governor of Virginia today asking permission for him and his personal military staff to attend the Virginia-Carolina football game at Richmond Thanksgiving Day. The governor says he has decided for some time to make the arrangement to attend this game and now finds that it will be possible for him to do so and that probably every member of his personal staff will accompany him.

MASONS MEET AT KINSTON.

Guests of St. John's Lodge, Which is 153 Years of Age.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 12.—Masons from three other lodges in Lenoir county were the guests of St. John's Lodge No. 4, A. F. and A. M., at its annual meeting here last evening. Work in the blue lodge was exemplified in order that some of the 175 members who live in the country and do not frequently get the chance to attend the regular sessions could have the chance to "brush up" on the degrees. St. John's Lodge is one of the oldest in the State, and was established two years before the founding of Kinston, making it now 153 years of age. One or two members who attended the annual meeting joined before the War Between the States. Many famous men have belonged to the lodge during the past century and a half. One of the most prominent Masons in the country in Colonial days was Richard Caswell, past grand master of North Carolina and the first governor of the State, whose grave lies just beyond the city.

HOLEBROOK-MILLS CASE.

Set for Trial at Next Term of Beaufort Superior Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Nov. 12.—The next session of Beaufort Superior court will convene here Monday, November 23rd, Judge Carter, of Asheville, will preside. The term will be for the trial of both criminal and civil cases, the most important of which will be the Holebrook-Mills case, in which Mills is charged with the killing of Holebrook

MOVEMENT OF COTTON STILL SATISFACTORY

Exports and Receipts Increase in Volume.

Figures for the Day, the Week and the Season Given Out at New Orleans—Interior Stocks Growing Rapidly, is Report.

New Orleans, Nov. 12.—Cotton continues to move out of the country in what traders consider to be encouraging volume, foreign clearances for the day amounting to 23,662 bales. In addition, 13,045 bales were shipped coastwise. Foreign exports for the week up to tonight amount to 151,326 bales.

That large exports will be made in the near future as the result of the filling of first half of November commitments is indicated by the marked increase in stocks at ports, which now amounts to 935,436 bales, a gain for this week of 124,000 bales. Export thus far this season are rapidly nearing the million bale mark. The total today was 828,258.

Interior stocks are being built up at a rapid rate owing to the desire of farmers to store where they can get proper warehousing facilities.

It is also said that foreign spinners are holding considerable quantities of cotton at points in this country, which may be readily drawn upon when supplies of raw material are needed. Stocks at the leading 12 interior towns in the belt at the end of the half week are about the largest on record, 703,454 bales.

The cotton movement from the port of Wilmington so far this season has not been up to the average, nor has receipts totaled anything like the usual amount. Yesterday's figures for export coastwist, made public in New Orleans, includes 4,806 bales shipped from here on the Carib, a Clyde Line steamer which came here especially for this shipment and carries it to New York for transhipment to Europe. This shipment of cotton recorded in yesterday's figures as coastwise will in a few days be added to the export list from New York. Another small shipment of cotton goes from here today on the Generale Salsa, the Italian steamer, which will clear for Savannah to complete her cargo before sailing for the warring countries in Europe. Stock on hand in Wilmington amounts to 35,237 bales, receipts for the season 40,119 bales, yesterday's receipts 1,992 bales. The prevailing price for the staple is 7 1-4 cents a pound.

DEMONSTRATOR FOR BRUNSWICK

Retiring Commissioners Take Action in Interest of Farming.

Southport, Nov. 11.—The Democratic Board of County Commissioners at its last meeting Monday, at the request of County Superintendent of Schools Guthrie and others, made an appropriation of $75 to provide prizes for the boys who were members of the Brunswick Boys' Corn Club, during the past year, the boys making the largest yields to be awarded prizes.

Mr. Guthrie also presented the matter of an appropriation of $500 to pay part of the salary of a farm demonstrator for the county for the coming year. This appropriation is made on condition that the State Department of Agriculture will duplicate the local appropriation.

The successful Republicans had a plank in their platform calling for better expert instruction for the farmers, and it is felt that they will gladly carry out the plans started by the Democratic commissioners. It was stated today that the appropriation would have to be made today in order to take advantage of the State's offer to duplicate the amount from the county.

19 STREET CARS BURN

Columbia Railway Company Suffers Loss of $100,000.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 11.—Damage approximating $100,000 was sustained by the Columbia Railway, Gas & Electric Company, when fire shortly after midnight today destroyed 19 street cars and one section of the large car barns of the company. The cause of the fire is unknown, though it is supposed to have been a short circuit. The city's street car service will not be handicapped by the loss of the cars, it was stated, by General Manager Wallace.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Clothing of Two Catch Fire in Home Near Wilson, N. C.

Wilson, Nov. 12.—Two little children, in the home of Mrs. Lewis Dupree, several miles from town, were seriously burned Wednesday and a few hours later one of the children died as a result of the injury. The mother, Mrs. Dupree, was busy in the house when her attention was attracted by the screams of the children and found the clothing of both in flames. She managed to extinguish the flames but not until both children were badly burned. Physicians hurried to the home but one child, three years old, died in a short time.

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(advertisement.)

NUMEROUS PLANS FOR LABOR ADVANCEMENT

Over One Hundred Resolutions Before Federation.

American Federation of Labor in Session at Philadelphia Expected to Adopt Many of Them—Sympathy With Europe.

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—More than 100 resolutions dealing with the many phases of the social welfare of workmen had been laid before the American Federation of Labor Convention and referred to committees when the time limit for their presentation expired tonight.

Among them was one presented by the coal miners urging the President of the United States to insist that the mine operators comply with the Federal plan for a settlement of the Colorado strike.

Another resolution which Federation officials say will be adopted by the convention was introduced by President Samuel Gompers and related to the European war. It conveyed the sympathy of organized labor in America to the labor organizations of Europe.

Much comment was heard among delegates on another resolution introduced today urging repeal of the Dick law and "other legislation having a tendency to further the spirit of militarism."

Still another presented by delegates from the International Typographical Union would pledge the convention to "support any plan which has for its purpose the bringing about of the disarmament of all nations to the furthest extent consistent with the preservation of law and order throughout the world."

The convention today heard addresses by Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, and several other speakers. Mr. Walsh roused the delegates to enthusiasm by his expressions of warm sympathy for the labor movement. He said the first report of the commission to be presented to Congress next month would state that of 300 employers, representing the greatest industries in the country, examined by the commission, only five disregreed with the underlying principles of collective bargaining.

CHRISTMAS FUND FOR BELGIUM

Being Raised in Washington, N. C., by Chamber of Commerce.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Nov. 12.—Under the auspices of the Washington chamber of commerce, a Christmas fund for homeless and needy Belgians has been started in this city. The chamber of commerce heads the list with a donation of $10. The fund will be known as the dollar Christmas fund, and Mr. J. G. Bragaw, Jr., of this city, has been appointed by the chamber of commerce to receive donations for it.

The money will be forwarded to New York shortly before Christmas and with other funds of like nature will be sent to Belgium at Christmas to be used in supplying food and clothing to the needy Belgians. The fund is being subscribed to by quite a number of the leading citizens.

New York, Nov. 12.—The board of managers of the New York Cotton Exchange will meet tomorrow to consider reopening of the exchange. It was generally understood by brokers that next Monday would be agreed upon.

SULPHUR FOR ECZEMA

APPLIED LIKE COLD CREAM IT STOPS ITCHING AND DRIES SKIN ERUPTIONS RIGHT UP

With the first application of bold-sulphur cream the angry itching attending any eczema eruption ceases and its remarkable healing powers begin. Sulphur, says a renowned dermatologist, just common bold-sulphur, made into a thick cream will soothe and heal the skin when irritated and broken out with Eczema or any form of eruption. The moment it is applied all itching ceases, and after two or three applications the Eczema disappears, leaving the skin clear and smooth.

He tells Eczema sufferers to get from any good pharmacy an ounce of bold-sulphur cream and apply it to the irritated, inflamed skin, the same as you would any cold cream.

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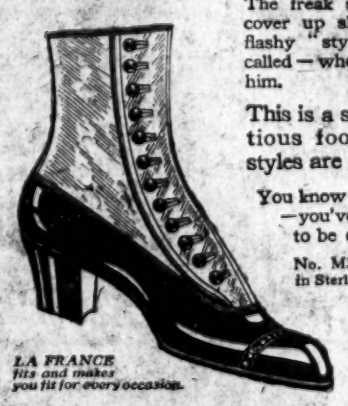

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER:

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made and executed by George H. Bellamy and wife Kate T. Bellamy, to the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., which mortgage is duly recorded in book 71, page 438, Register of Deeds office, New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the obligation thereby secured, the undersigned will sell on the 21st day of November, 1914, at Court House door at Public Auction, at noon, for cash, to the highest bidder, a one-eighth undivided interest in and to the following lots, parcel or tract of land, situate in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING at the Northeastern intersection of Market and Fifth streets; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Market Street, one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Fifth Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Market Street one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the Eastern line of Fifth Street; thence Southwardly with said line of Fifth Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 4 and 5, Block 169, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

SECOND: That certain lot in the City of Wilmington, with a four story brick building thereon, BEGINNING at a point in the Northern line of Market Street ninety-seven (97) feet and six (6) inches East of the Eastern line of Front street; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Market Street; twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches; thence Northwardly parallel with Front Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to Toomer's Alley; thence Westwardly with the Southern line of Toomer's Alley twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches; thence Southwardly parallel with Front Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning, being parts of Lots 4 and 5, Block 165, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

THIRD: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING at the Northwest intersection of Second and Dock Streets; running thence Northwardly with the Western line of Second street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Dock Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and eleven (11) inches; thence Southwardly parallel with Second street sixty-six (66) feet to the Northern line of Dock street; thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Dock Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and eleven (11) inches to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 152, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FOURTH: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING in the Western line of Third Street sixty-six (66) feet North of the Northern line of Wooster Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Wooster Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the Eastern line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line to Second Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Wooster Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the Western line of Third Street; thence Southwardly with said line of Third Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning, being all of lots 4 and 5, Block 60 according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FIFTH: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING in the Western line of Second Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet south of the Southern line of Queen Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street thirty-six (36) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Queen Street eighty (80) feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street thirty-six (36) feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Queen Street (80) feet to the beginning, being part of lot 3, Block 59 according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

Also all the undivided interest of the said George H. Bellamy of, in and to the Stock or ownership of the late E. M. Bellamy of, in and to the Clarendon Coal Field Company's stock and land situate in the County of Chatham, State of North Carolina, the said stock never having been divided.

Dated and posted this 22nd day of October, 1914.

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.
Mortgagee.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County. In the Superior Court, September Term, 1914.

Murchison National Bank vs. Independent Mfg. Co., et als.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the September Term, A. D. 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein Murchison National Bank is plaintiff and Independent Mfg. Co., D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, N. H. Carter, W. H. Shearin, E. A. Hawes and Sam'l Blossom are defendants, the undersigned receiver duly appointed in said cause, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, in the city of Wilmington, on Monday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1914, at 12 o'clock M., all of the property, assets, and effects of the defendant Independent Mfg. Co., except the choses in action and accounts due said company and money on hand; also excepting all logs and manufactured products which may be on hand, among which said property is the following described real estate and personal property which may be seen and inspected at the plant of the company near Castle Haynes, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the western line of the right of way of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company's branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company near where the railroad track crosses the North East branch of the Cape Fear river, where said line of said right of way of said railroad intersects with the high water mark of said Cape Fear River, and runs thence in a southwardly direction with the said western line of the right of way of said railroad Two Hundred and Ninety-five (295) feet to a stake in said line; thence at right angles with said right of way of said railroad and in a westwardly direction to the run of a drain or branch below the mill, thence in a northwardly direction following the meanders of said branch to its mouth; thence in an eastwardly direction following the meanders of the said North East branch of the Cape Fear River, to the Beginning, containing 18 acres more or less; and also the saw mill now on said land and all the machinery, boilers, engines, dry kilns, pipes and all other appurtenances connected with said business.

The above described property includes 1 Thirty H. P., Russell & Co., Engine; 1 Thirty-five H. P., upright Boiler; 1 One Hundred H. P., Eby City Boiler; 1 Fifty H. P. Eby City Engine; 1 Nance Saw with Curtis carriage; 2 Perkins Hand Feed Shingle Machines; 1 Fifty-two Titus Veneering Machine with back rolls for crate Beery Caps Basket Staves, Hoops with forms for manufacturing; 1 Titus Concave Heading Machine; 1 Titus Automatic Knife Grinder; 1 No. 17 Hoyt Bros. Co., Planer; 1 Gummer; 1 J. A. Fay & Egan Rip Saw Machine; 1 J. A. Fay & Egan 8 foot Automatic Saw mill; 2 Jones & Co., Bottom Machines; 1 Log Haul; 1 4x6 Worthington Steam Pump; 1 Thirty-six foot Dry Kiln; 1 Box Trimmer line and counter shafting Pullers belting and conveyers; 4 Three Room Houses; 2 Five Room Houses; 1 Six Room House; 1 Two-Story Tin Roof Warehouse, 40x60; 1 40x60 Factory Room, tin roofed, and Mill building.

Terms of sale, Cash. Sale to be confirmed by the Court.

H. L. VOLLERS,
Receiver.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1914.

Florida's biggest tourist season has set in.

The great objective of the powers is Belxemall.

Wilmington's Florida oranges haven't ripened yet.

There is more truth than poetry in a treaty deal of "poetry."

You are living in the most historic period of the world's creation up to this time.

David Lamar, the "Wolf of Wall Street," has been arrested for being a wolf in sheep's clothing.

"Discretion is the better part of valor," but very few men have enough of it to count on it for safety.

Actors complain that they have been "hard hit by the war." Probably they have been assaulted with potatoes.

Every Southern State is anxious to secure Belgian settlers, but everywhere the merchants want the home people to settle first.

Former Speaker Cannon will be the big gun of the Republicans in the next Congress. This means a cononade along the line of Aldrichism.

The question is whether or not winter will act the part of a policeman in arresting military operations on the part of all parties to the fray.

The Democratic party in New York lost out by trying to put Tammany out. It will stay out till Tammany gets in and takes the party along with it.

A writer complains that "there are hypocrites in the church." Probably so, but think of how many there are who haven't decided to belong to the church.

The Republicans are inviting the Progressives to come back to the G. O. P. The invitation comes too late. The Progressives went back without an invitation, but they are subject to court martial by Colonel Roosevelt on the charge of desertion.

A Republican contemporary inquires: "What are the Progressives going to do?" They are going to do the wrong thing if they go back into such a reactionary party as the G. O. P., headed by your old Uncle Joe, Boise Penrose and other special interest veterans.

Most of the substantial progress of the times is made slowly. When progress is steady it denotes healthy conditions. That is the reason we lay store by the steady progress of Wilmington. The rich resources all around Wilmington assure her steady progress. Those resources have barely been scratched.

A number of newspapers are inviting Colonel Roosevelt to come into the Democratic party. We can't see how a man who is a high protectionist, is committed to third termism and has autocratic rather than Democratic sentiments, could make a consistent Democrat, however honest he may be. Of course, honest conversion to true Democratic faith would alter the case.

Calling one "the tax amendment" is responsible for the defeat of all ten. Defeat of the tax amendment means that those who already pay most of the taxes will have to pay more, else the State will have to go to piling up deficits and issuing bonds or cut down appropriations. Increase of the State's bonded debt means more taxes to redeem bonds and to pay interest on the principal. The man who voted against the tax amendment under the idea that he could avoid being taxed is like the ostrich which sticks its head in the sand with a misconceived notion of his complete corporal obscuration. When the Legislature meets in January it will have to do one of two things—increase the taxes, or cut down the appropriation for every institution and department of the State. That is what defeat of the tax amendment means to those who make taxes a bogey.

AMERICA'S ABUNDANT CROPS.

The Agricultural Department at Washington reports that the leading crops of the United States in 1914 were worth $104,000,000 more than those of any other year in the history of the country, that, in spite of the low price of cotton. So far as the entire country is concerned, the shutting off of cotton exports has had little effect on the export business of the country. The difference in value has more than been made up by the exportation of cereals. Thus, the war has greatly affected the South but not the United States.

Even cotton exports are picking up considerably. New Orleans reported on Wednesday that exports were larger than receipts, the shipments having been 61,600 bales and receipts 57,433. On Wednesday the exports to England were 22,644 bales, and to continental Europe 26,825 bales. There is much better demand consequently spot prices have increased at all the leading markets. The Southwest seems to be doing all the business, however.

Referring to the tremendous crop values of the United States this year, the Philadelphia Record emphasizes their great advantage to the country as a whole, while holding out comfort to the cotton growers. Says The Record:

"It may be no consolation to the South to know that the loss in cotton is much more than made up in the increased value of cereals, but the fact is none the less important to the country as a whole, and the South is likely to see better prices for its staple.

"The leading crops are worth $104,000,000 more than they were last year. That gives the agricultural population as a whole just so much more money to use in discharging their obligations, and in making purchases, and the fact is sufficient to assure the country of another year of prosperity. Just at present trade is seriously dislocated by the war, but it has been steadily moving upward toward the normal level for a couple of months. It is entirely probable that in another two months trade, except in cotton, will be above normal, and even in cotton recovery is in progress, prices are a little better, exports are increasing, and before the season is over the growers will have sold most of their great crop, and sold at prices not much below the level to which the exceptional size of the crop must inevitably have driven it. The cost to the South differs little whether the crop be large or small, and a large crop at low prices will give it as much money as a small crop at high prices. The prices are too low at present, because the exchanges have been closed and the European cotton manufacture has been disarranged. But in the course of 12 month the world will need about as many shirts and dresses as usual.

"The corn crop is worth $155,000,000 more than last year. The wheat crop is worth $271,000,000 more, for there is an increase in quantity as well as in price. The oats are worth $59,000,000 more than last year; barley and rye together are worth $11,000,000 more; potatoes are not worth so much; hay is worth $17,000,000 more and apples are worth $20,000,000. We are sorry the war has hit the South's chief product so heavily, but it is still early in the season, improvement is visible, and it would be remarkable if much of the lost ground were not recovered."

If only the price of cotton were to jump up, what a great time of prosperity would sweep over the United States. Yet we must not forget that while low cotton hits the South, the big crop is bound to be a source of wealth to the country as a whole. You cannot create such a value as a 16,000,000 bale cotton crop without its making some interests and sections rich. The manufacturers ought to reap a harvest if nobody else does. However, the South is holding its cotton, as comparatively little of the crop has been marketed so far. More than 9,000,000 bales have already been ginned, yet the sales compose only a small per centage of that.

HOW FAR AWAY INCIDENTS AFFECT BUSINESS.

The destruction of the German cruiser Emden by the Australian (British) cruiser Sydney recalls how far away incidents affect business all over the world. For instance, when the Emden began her wonderful career of capturing and destroying British commerce in Oriental waters, it played havoc with American industries using jute cloth. The Emden captured and sank four big ships with cargoes of jute cloth for New York, and thereafter no cargoes could safely leave Calcutta.

Naturally that put United States bag factories out of commission. It caused the Willard bag factory in Wilmington to suspend operations temporarily. St. Louis manufactures an enormous quantity of bags and a large number of factories there had to stop, thus throwing thousands of people out of employment. That occurred in all the big bag manufacturing centers.

Now a St. Louis dispatch announces that the destruction of the commerce destroyer means a revival of the manufacture of bags in America. On account of the Emden's activity some weeks ago, the shipment of burlap to the United States from India almost entirely ceased because of that one cruiser's raids in the Indian ocean.

The cutting off of raw material resulted in the reduction of working forces in bag factories throughout the United States, but with shipments started up again, it is estimated that one thousand people will be put back to work in St. Louis bag factories.

The United States consumes 60,000,000 yards of burlap annually, and it is manufactured in India and shipped from Calcutta. However, there is a movement to make cotton bagging suitable as a substitute for burlap and it is hoped that Southern manufacturers will do their best to produce material in large enough quantities to supply the bag factories. Cotton bagging is suitable, although a little higher in price than burlaps, but for many classes of bags cotton bagging is superior. Let us push the cotton bagging business and create that much more demand for cotton.

ANXIETY TO BEGIN SELLING.

The Jacksonville Metropolis says many complaints have come to Florida against what is declared to be the practice of shipping green oranges and grape fruit to the Northern markets. There is a law to prevent that, but the Metropolis states that despite the law it is complained that green shipments are being constantly made.

The complaints are well grounded. The Florida oranges which are shipped to Wilmington are immature and unripe, a condition which detracts from the fine reputation of the really delicious Florida orange—the fully matured, ripe orange, the best in the world. The Florida orange has no rival, yet we heard a purchaser say a few days ago that the Florida orange had deteriorated in quality. He had simply bought a lot of small, green, sour oranges, which no lover of that fruit would purchase again.

The practice of shipping immature fruit not only detracts from its reputation, but necessarily it has to be sold at a low price or not at all. Green oranges will be the price setters for the good Florida oranges that will be coming to Wilmington by the carload later on in the season. Of course, there can be no money in it for the growers, and The Metropolis is moved to comment about it as follows:

"This practice is damaging to the State as a citrus fruit state, and damaging to all the growers that obey the laws of the land, and the laws of fair dealing. There has been little or no gain, however, for those who have practiced this piggish policy of attempting to get in and grab the early markets. The prices have been very low, and in a great many instances the shippers have not realized enough off their shipments to pay the expenses of handling, so that the fruit has been a total loss to the shippers."

The Metropolis wants the law enforced in order to protect the reputation of the Florida orange. We don't see how any such law could ever be made effective without a costly inspection service, even if the law would hold good, but certainly the Florida orange growers, and North Carolina truckers as well, should protect themselves and get better prices by not trying to reach the markets too early. Only good truck should be shipped, because the other kind really has no sale. It is a better idea to wait and ship good products and get good prices.

BOOSTING THEIR CITY.

We now know why the world has been hearing so much of Tampa here of late. The board of trade of that splendid Florida city has been following up a systematic method of advertising Tampa and South Florida. The purpose has been to let the world know that Tampa is on the map, and as evidence of its work the board of trade report shows that it distributed 3,356 parcels and pieces of mail during October. This was done in the interest of the city. The booster mail consisted of letters, circulars, truisms, booklets, post cards, and Tampa newspapers.

By the way, Tampa lays great stress on circulating its own newspapers far and wide when they contain news or matter of any kind calculated to attract attention to Tampa. The Star has often received marked copies of the Tampa Tribune, and it came from some Tampan interested in advertising the city.

A good newspaper is a city's best advertisement, if its citizens will see that it is broadcasted all over the United States and Europe when it contains something that will advertise the town or its section.

How many Wilmington people do that? How many people in the North and West will read about Wilmington's Corn Show, a thing they would do if they were to be sent marked copies? When remarkable farming achievements have been accomplished what a great advertisement it would be if marked copies of the local papers were sent abroad. Tampa does it.

FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH.

What Fate awaits you today, what hard luck is to be yours? Remember the date of the month and the day of the week; remember the superstition that goes with the two when they fall upon the same day—and beware!

Regardless of the fact that we all know there is nothing to such things as certain days being unlucky, everyone of us will begin this day's work or pleasure with apprehension, will shudder in fear that there might be some truth in the superstition, after all, will watch ourselves that we do nothing which might result in accident or unpleasantness, will feel self conscious until the strike of the clock tells us that the fourteenth is here.

In addition to that, any accident may happen, any unpleasantness that may arise, any sickness that may put in its appearance today will surely be blamed to the fact that Friday fell upon the thirteenth of the month, and the god of superstition and ignorance will smile.

The Miami (Fla.) Herald complains that "young girls like to march down the street in groups of six to a dozen, taking up the whole sidewalk and absolutely stopping business for a moment or two as they chatter and laugh along." Well, Miami shows its appreciation by suspending business, and we think that Florida town ought to be perfectly delighted at having a moving picture show so innocent and attractive.

Greenville, N. C., Nov. 12.—A lot of cotton and seed were destroyed yesterday by fire on the farm of Mr. C. C. Cobb. The cotton and seed were stored in a building and as the fire occurred about 10 o'clock A. M., the origin of the fire leads to much speculation and in the absence of other causes, it is credited by some to spontaneous combustion. The loss is rather heavy, but the amount is unknown.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Those who "bought a bale" may have been worrying a little as to how they are going to dispose of it, but there is no need for them to worry any more. Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of the late J. P. Morgan, suggests a way out of their difficulty. All they have to do is contribute the cotton to her and she will see that it is used in the making of bandages for wounded European soldiers and clothes for the needy. That would prevent its finding its way back to the market or being the cause of any further trouble to its owners.—Savannah News.

That cotton farmers are disposing of a very considerable part of their crop is indicated by the increased receipts at important interior points. For example, at Houston the receipts for Monday were 43,540 bales, several thousands more than were received in any one day during the season of either 1912 or 1913. The farmers seem to be convinced that the war, which is the cause of cotton's low price, is going to be a long one. They have read the statement of Gen. Kitchener, the British Minister of War, to the effect that the fighting would not end soon and they think, apparently, that there is not much reason to expect a very considerable improvement in the cotton market for some time. That, no doubt, is the reason why the movement of cotton to the markets is increasing.—Savannah News.

The National City Bank of New York yesterday formally opened a branch in Buenos Ayres, under the Federal Reserve act. This is the first branch of an American National bank ever established abroad. It is the first time any American national bank has had the privilege or has shown the initiative and spirit to venture away from home in promotion of the country's foreign trade. It is to be presumed that the City Bank, in taking this notable step, has duly weighed the election returns as interpreted by the Penrose-Cannon partisans of reaction. We may therefore suppose it has considered and rejected the possibility of a return to power of a political faction that might hesitate to undo the reformed banking system but which would lose no time in restoring the tariff bars against a trade expansion which the City Bank is assuming risks to help along. There is no great satisfaction just now in disturbing the sweet dreams of the Tribune and its standpat allies, but when the great financial interests begin to commit themselves to the permanency of the new commercial era opened to the country by Democratic policies, any other course might prove to be a mean deception.—New York World.

There is a great difference between the bankers' cotton loan program and the plan by which the Steel Trust gained possession of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company in 1907, to which it has been likened. Even a greater difference is noticeable in the correspondence now between President Wilson and Attorney General Gregory and then between President Roosevelt and Attorney General Bonaparte. Some difficulty has been found in raising the $135,000,000 needed to finance the cotton crop, because various bankers have professed uncertainty as to the lawfulness of the enterprise. President Wilson meets these misgivings by asking Mr. Gregory's opinion. The antitrust laws forbid combinations and conspiracies in restraint of trade, discrimination in prices and all attempts to monopolize interstate commerce. As Attorney General Gregory truly says, the coton loan does not contemplate price fixing, restriction of production, division of territory, control of markets or monopoly. It is nothing more than a reinforcement of the ordinary banking energy of certain Southern States. Its purpose is to perform on a larger scale than usual the very service in which local financiers are already engaged. To call such an undertaking illegal would be to outlaw legitimate banking everywhere. In the case of the Tennessee Coal and Iron the Steel Trust wished by purchase to put its strongest competitor out of business and to monopolize the high grade iron ore of the country. It persuaded Mr. Roosevelt that this transaction in November was necessary to stop a panic which had been officially declared at an end in October. Mr. Roosevelt did not ask the advice of his Attorney General in the matter. He took the advice of Messrs. Gary and Frick of the Steel Trust, and withiuf hesitation wrote a letter to Atorney General Bonaparte approving the purchase and informing the chief law officer of the government that he did not feel it a public duty to interpose any governmental objection. In other words, he suspended the antitrust act for the bepefit of the Steel Trust. The many vociferous bonsts from Oyster Bay in defense of this dubious transaction have not blinded business men to the fact that in October, 1911, when George W. Wickersham, an abler Attorney General than Charles J. Bonapare, brought suit against the Steel Trust, one of the strongest points in his complaint was the monopolistic Tennessee deal. Yet there is no excuse for their timidity, for times have changed and men also. In 1907 the country was ruled by favor and clamor. In 1914 it is ruled by law. In 1907 the President gave orders to his Attorney General to ignore a law. In 1914 the President asks his Attorney General for his opponents a to the law. The one episode was as much a matter of course as the other. There is freedom today, but it is lawful freedom.—New York World.

No Meeting of Chamber.

Interest commercially and industrially having been centered yesterday in the Corn Show in full swing on the floor beneath, the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was not held yesterday afternoon in its rooms in the Murchison National Bank building, as had been scheduled. President Corbett and a number of members, however, were present, but as there were no matters of importance to be considered, the meeting adjourned subject to call.

First Meeting of Fall.

Cape Fear Camp, No. 354, United Confederate Veterans, will meet at the W. L. I. armory this evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the first meeting of the camp since last spring, and the members are urged to be in attendance.

BETTER ACQUAINTANCE DAY.

Just to meet you and introduce our apples, for one day, Saturday the 14th, we will offer York Imperial, hand picked and packed apples as follows, delivered anywhere in the city:

Apples 2 1-2 to 3 inches, 22 1-2c per peck.

Apples 3 to 3 1-4 inches, 25c per peck.

Apples 3 1-2 inches and up, 35c per peck.

We would prefer seeing you at the store on that day, but if not convenient, give your order by phone, which will receive the same prompt attention as if given in person.

THE ORCHARD,
'Phone 592. 206 Princess street.
(Advertisement.)

Only One More Week

And this Most Remarkable Sale Comes to a Close, and this Record-Breaking Gold Cash Sale passes into history. Now is the time and this is a splendid opportunity. Not only the Wonderful Savings but the Possibility of Such a Handsome Premium.

Many New Things will be added to the list of Bargains Monday, to fill in the wide gaps caused by the Rapid Selling the past week.

Just received, a fine assortment of Silk, Crepe and Outing Kimonas. All are now being shown and figure in the Gold Cash Sale.

Misses' and Young Ladies' College Coats, Splendid assortment, small and large plaid, bright colors; extraordinary values ..... $6.50 to $13.50

Bargains in Blankets, Comforts and Spreads.

Women's 50c. Union Suits, 34 to 44; great values; only 39c

New Millinery have just arrived just in time to enter Monday's rush, and you should be here early, so as to get first choice.

Velvet Hats, chic and stylish shapes.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, dainty kinds for women ..... 10c to 48c.

Outing Night Gowns; only 48c

Men's Overcoats and Balmacaans; stylish, and exceptional values ..... $10.00 and $15.00

Rain Coats; great values: Children's, $1.50 to $6.50; Ladies', $2.50 to $15.00; Men's, ... $3.50 to $15.00

GOLD PRIZES!

Twenty-five Dollars in Gold Given Away Absolutely Free, by J. H. Rehder & Co. to their Customers.

First Prize ..... $10.00 in Gold
Second Prize ..... 5.00 in Gold
Third Prize ..... 2.50 in Gold
Fourth Prize ..... 2.50 in Gold
Fifth Prize ..... 2.50 in Gold
Sixth Prize ..... 2.50 in Gold

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Notwithstanding WAR TIMES, there has been no advance on RUBBER goods. Fact is, on account of the prevailing Hard Times, we are selling:

Fountain Syringes and Hot Water Bottles at Greatly Reduced Prices.

NEW goods just received, and we will make prices irresistible to you.

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The Corn and Agricultural Show Exhibits from nine counties will be the finest specimens of farm products raised throughout this large territory. It should be especially interesting to all farmers who are not doing as well as those who make the exhibits.

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REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILROADS.
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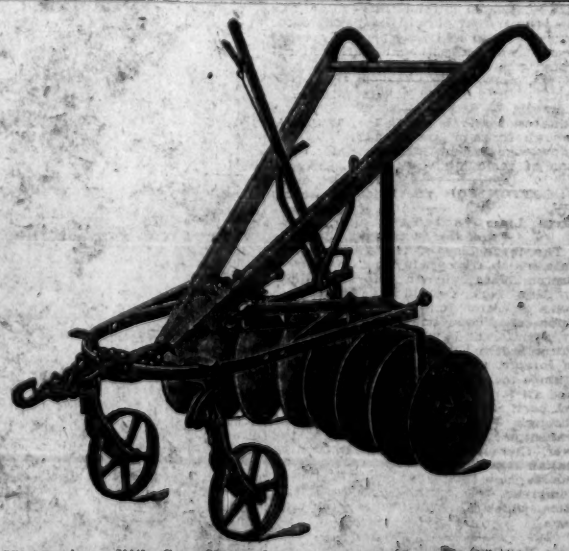

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TRIPLE DROWNING AT MASONBORO BEACH

Three Colored Fishermen Lost Yesterday Afternoon.

Fish Laden Boat Was Swamped in the Breakers—One Member of Party Escaped Death—One Body Recovered Last Night.

Three colored men, all well known fishermen of Masonboro Sound, this county, were drowned and a fourth member of their party had a narrow escape from the same fate early yesterday afternoon when a boat in which they were returning from the outside and which was well filled with trout, was swamped in some unexplainable manner just as they were about to reach the beach just opposite the place of Mr. J. B. Fales, on the Sound.

The drowned men were George Smith, captain of the crew; Elijah Faison and Albert Walker, the latter a son of Fuller Walker, also a member of the crew, who happened to be in town and not a member of the party yesterday morning. A young colored man named Dixon was the only member of the crew to escape and from all information that could be secured last night, he could tell very little of just how the accident occurred except that the boat swamped as it was coming inside the breakers and all hands were drowned except himself. The body of George Smith, the captain of the crew, was found on the beach a little distance below where the drowning took place shortly before last night, Mr. J. J. Fowler, the coroner having been notified by Mr. Bowden and Mr. George, of Masonboro. As the triple drowning was without a doubt an accident, it is likely no inquest will be held.

The men went outside yesterday morning for trout fishing with a line and after having well filled their boat, they were returning to the beach when it is presumed their boat was swamped in the surf. Dixon, a comparatively young man and not half so experienced as the other men of the crew, strange to say, was the only member of the party to escape. Mr. George and others who were on the outside fishing yesterday said that the sea was remarkably smooth and they were at a loss to account for the failure of the men to safely get the boat back to the beach. All the men were seasoned fishermen and Smith, who is a brother of Dan Smith, for many years employed on the steamer Wilmington, had been fishing for perhaps 20 years on the sounds close to Wilmington.

He is well spoken of by all who knew him as are other members of the crew who were drowned.

REV. W. S. KEY'S WORK

Carolina Industrial School at Watha Creditably Represented Here.

Only casual mention having been made of the exhibit of the Carolina Industrial School at Watha, it is worth while here now to speak further of this work and some of the accomplishments of Rev. W. S. Key, who for 10 years or longer has worked for the betterment of conditions throughout Pender and adjoining counties. Rev. Mr. Key is joint manager and superintendent of the school with Mrs. A. A. Peterson, who is in charge of the exhibit at the Corn Show.

In addition to his work at the school Mr. Key fills a number of appointments throughout his section of the State and for half the year lives on the 12-acre farm and garden at the institute and cultivates the soil industriously and scientifically. He has attained signal success as a gardner and in teaching others the best there is in rural life and household economies. In fact, his work has attracted such attention that he now has an appointment under both the State and Federal governments as a demonstrator in canning and preserving fruits. With two canning outfits which are transported from place to place in a spring wagon he has put up 5,079 cans, jars and bottles of fruits and vegetables—34 different kinds, in contradistinction to the widely-advertised "57 varieties"—and has given practical instruction to 161 farmers' wives, daughters, etc. He has traveled in this work well nigh 300 miles.

Over 20 different varieties of fruits and vegetables are raised on the institute farm and the exhibit by Mr. Key at the Corn Show is one of the most interesting to be seen there.

NOT ROBERT W. STRANGE.

Confusion of Names Led to Error Yesterday.

The Robert Strange, Esq., referred to in yesterday's issue as having opened offices in New York for the practice of law, is not Robert Wright Strange, Esq., of this city, who is a son of the late Mr. Thomas Strange, but his cousin, Robert Strange, a son of Mr. Jos. H. Strange, of New York.

Both young men are nephews of the late Bishop Robert Strange and both are lawyers. Robert Strange, Esq., was born in New York and has always lived there, having recently severed connections with one of the large law firms of the metropolis to practice for himself.

Robert W. Strange, Esq., of this city, declares that Wilmington is good enough for him, and that to his best knowledge and belief he has no intention of removing elsewhere.

COTTON FOR TRANSHIPMENT

Clyde Liner Carib Takes 3,400 Bales From the Local Port.

The Clyde Line steamer Carib, Capt. Cole, which arrived on Wednesday from Boston, Mass., cleared yesterday noon for New York, carrying cargo of 3,400 bales of cotton to New York for transhipment. The cargo and vessel are by Mr. C. J. Becker, agent, but the cotton will be exported from New York to foreign markets by local exporters.

Since the European war has demoralized all foreign shipments from the local port, much of the cotton business through Wilmington has been by transhipment through New York. However, there arrived on Wednesday an Italian steamer for part cargo here and she is now lying at the Champion Compress and Warehouse wharves, from which she will clear in a few days.

New Members of Chamber.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, held in the quarters of the organization on the seventh floor of the Murchison building yesterday afternoon, Mr. Winton Randolph, in charge of the local office of the Fertilizer Agencies Company, and Thos. F. Wood, Inc., were elected members of the Chamber.

TELLS OF WORK OF O D R

Grand Master Woodell Talks on Odd Fellowship in This State—Was Here During the War.

Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh, who has held his office as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows for nearly 31 years, and who is also editor of the North Carolina Odd Fellow, the official organ of that order in this State, and who attended the District Convention Wednesday night and spoke to the Odd Fellows of the city at a meeting of Wilmington Lodge last evening, was a caller at The Star office yesterday, and talked most interestingly of the work of the order in North Carolina.

Mr. Woodell wears his age, as well as his honors, well and is hale and hearty, doing active work in his office and in the field.

He stated yesterday that the order in North Carolina is going forward in a most gratifying manner, despite the present business depression.

The present administration the Grand Secretary states, under Master W. F. Evans, of Greenville, N. C., affectionately known all over the State as Frank Evans, and who was once an orphan boy residing in the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro, has not been active in trying to establish new lodges just for the name of it. The main object and effort rather, is to build up and strengthen the lodges now on the roll and at work.

There are, Mr. Woodell says, nearly 17,000 members in 256 subordinate lodges in this State, with about 2,000 encampment members and nearly 3,000 members of the ladies' auxiliary branch, which is known as the Rebekah branch of the order, and has its lodges officered by ladies and a State organization called the Rebekah State Assembly.

The order in this State alone, which is considered a small jurisdiction, pays out for relief to its members about $25,000 annually, besides supporting its Orphan Home and home for the aged and infirm at a cost of nearly $35,000 more, and this without outside help.

Mr. Woodall was a Confederate soldier under General W. H. C. Whiting and was stationed near this city during the year 1863 and 1864. He left here in November, 1864, to meet Sherman's army above Savannah, Ga.

He says he is always glad to come to Wilmington, where he has so many good friends who show him so much kindness and greet him so cordially whenever he arrives.

Mr. Woodell attended the regular meeting of the Wilmington Lodge in the Odd Fellows' hall last evening and made a most interesting and instructive address. He urged that the four lodges of Odd Fellows in Wilmington should organize a degree team. Addresses were also made by Mr. T. D. Cole, of Chicago, Ill., who is in the city on business; Mr. H. H. Ford, and others. The meeting was well attended.

BRAVES LOST THEIR FIRST GAME.

Naps Downed Leaders at Brigade Last Night—Giants Won Again.

Before one of the largest crowds of the season the Cardinals went down for another defeat at the hands of the Giants and the Braves took their first dose of the short end of the score in a well and fast played game which was replete with almost every variety of basketball known. The Giants and Cardinals opened the session and it was plain from the beginning that the Giants, with every man present and all going good, were too much for their opponents, and their victory was a natural result of faster and better all around work and some especially good goal shooting by C. W. Davis, who secured his usual eight field goals, while McCartney and Cameron each caged the sphere for five goals. Gallagher secured one, but the sensation of the game was a long one-hand throw the length of the room by Chas. Davis. Every man on the team got into the scoring for a total of 20 field goals and two foul goals, while the referee awarded them one point, which netted them 43 points for the game, one of the largest scores piled up this season. The Cardinals seemed weak at all points and came through with 17 points the only man on the team securing more than one field goal being Ed Register, who secured three, Fergus one, Huhn one. They also secured six foul goals.

The second game was the one which created nearly all the excitement as both are favorites with the spectators and whenever they meet the crowd, which is usually together, immediately divides and there is something doing in the glad hand line.

The Braves entered the game favorites, with the Naps a close second for choice. The Braves had won every game until this one, while the Naps, who have been making things lively for all of their opponents, were anxious to reap the honor of being the first to defeat them. They went into the game for all they were worth and they outplayed the Braves and won on their merits the score being Naps 29, Braves 16. King and Montgomery, of the Naps, played star ball at guard, holding H. and M. Register to three field goals, one being scored by Harry in the first half and two by Marvin in the second half. This is gilt-edge work for any pair of guards and they may rightfully feel just a little proud of their feat. However, H. Gerdes came through with three field goals, and C. Gerdes secured one. They secured but one point from the foul line, while the referee awarded them one. Every man on the Braves team scored one field goal in the first half for ten points. However, in the second half the Naps opened up in earnest and caged the ball from field eight times, Branch securing three, Ellis three, Bornemann one, and King one. In the first half not a single foul was called against the Braves and only four against the Naps. In the second half the Braves became a little worried over their approaching defeat and made five fouls, while the Naps were penalized four more times. Out of the 14 fouls made only three goals resulted, which is poor throwing for these boys. The game was fine throughout.

RED MEN ON JAUNT

Enjoyable Outing Last Night at Lighthouse—Special Car.

About 60 members of the local tribes of Improved Order of Red Men last night enjoyed their annual outing and oyster roast at the Lighthouse, on Wrightsville Sound, having gone down on a specially chartered car at 8:30 o'clock. Warrior William Sheehan was in charge of the braves and near-braves and all enjoyed a sumptuous feast of oysters and an hour or longer of good fellowship. One of the braves of Eyota Tribe No. 5, Mr. T. C. Rhodes, had the pleasure of serving the roast at his establishment on the sound and he did so in splendid and most acceptable manner. The Red Men returned to the city shortly before midnight.

CERTIFICATE TO MR. COOPER

Formally Declared Elected Yesterday. Small Majority Due to Light Vote Cast.

Mr. C. W. Woodward, chairman of the Board of Elections of New Hanover county, and Mr. Peter Rourk, chairman of the Board of Elections of Brunswick county, met at the court house here yesterday at noon and officially reviewed the total vote cast for State senator in New Hanover and Brunswick counties, composing the 10th Senatorial District of North Carolina, finding that 1,395 votes were cast for Mr. Cooper, of this city, the Democratic candidate, and 1,082 for C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, the Republican candidate.

No protests as to irregularities in ballots, voting, etc., were made to the two chairmen, and they therefore officially declared Mr. Cooper elected, and issued formal election certificate to that effect. This certificate, in accordance with the law, will be presented to the State Board of Elections, and that body will in turn issue the formal election certificate which will be Mr. Cooper's credentials when he goes to the Senate.

Mr. Cooper's majority over Mr. Taylor in the district was 313, which is probably the smallest majority a Democratic Senatorial candidate has received in this district in many years. However, it is accounted for by the extremely light vote cast in New Hanover, where the county Democratic ticket had absolutely no opposition. Little interest was manifested in the election therefore, and the total vote cast was less than 50 per cent of the normal vote in a general election. Mr. Cooper received 760 votes in New Hanover, while Mr. Taylor received 94. In Brunswick county Mr. Taylor led with 983 votes to Mr. Cooper's 635.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

Number Are Announced to Be Held in Wilmington in Near Future.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces a number of competitive examinations for positions in the service to be held in Wilmington during the month of December, among the number being the following:

December 1.—Examiner of accounts with the Interstate Commerce Commission at salaries ranging from $1,860 to $2,100 per annum with allowance for expenses when absent from headquarters.

December 2.—Expert freight rate clerk at a salary of $1,200 per year in the quartermasters' corps of the army. Nautical expert in hydrographic office, bureau of navigation, Navy Department, at entrance salary of $1,000. Blue printer to fill vacancy in Forest Service Albuquerque, New Mexico, at $720 per year. Pomological artist, male and female, in Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, at $1,200 per year. Investigator in Women's Rural Organizations, at salary from $1,600 to $2,250. Landscape Architectural Draftsman in Engineer Department at Large, War Department, at $90 per month.

December 2-3.— Assistant engineer in Forest Products, male, for service at Madison, Wis., at salary from $900 to $1,200 per year.

December 5.—Hydro-electrical engineer in quartermasters' corps of the army for service at Camp John Hay, Philippine Islands, at $2,400 per year and transportation.

Details of any of the examinations may be secured by applying to the secretary of the local board of examiners at the Postoffice building.

MAKE CONTRIBUTION TO PRINCE OF WALES FUND

United Society of St. George and St. Andrew of This City Donates.

The United Society of St. George and St. Andrew, a patriotic and benevolent organization of this city, has forwarded a considerable sum to the headquarters of the Prince of Wales fund in Great Britain.

This fund was started during the first stages of the war by His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, the object being to relieve the distress of widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors fallen in the war. The fund has grown to immense proportions and has done much to relieve the needy of whom there are many.

The United Society of St. George and St. Andrew has made no public appeal for subscriptions, the money having been donated by the members and a few interested friends.

The society is now building up a second donation and the members look forward with much enthusiasm towards the results.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED

Former Colored Mail Carrier Arrested Here Yesterday.

John A. Simmons, colored, was arrested yesterday by Deputy U. S. Marshall Fennell on a charge of embezzling funds from the government. The negro, a former letter carrier at the postoffice, entered a plea of guilty before United States Commissioner George Harriss and was bound over to the next term of Federal court for the trial of criminal cases. He gave $200 bond.

The case against Simmons was worked up by Postoffice Inspector F. D. Kahn, and the charge on which the negro was arrested is based on the alleged embezzlement of a sum of something over $7 last June. The negro has not been in the employ of the government for some time.

ALL RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

New York Curb Market Takes on Old Time Life for a While.

New York, Nov. 12.—Removal of all restrictions, including publication of prices, was signalized by lively trading in the curb market today. The features were the various subsidiaries of the Standard Oil Company, some of which cahnged hands at prices considerably above those quoted at the close of July 30 when the outside market suspended operations because of war.

Other Stocks of an Industrial or mining character also were active. Many Stock Exchange houses are represented on the curb and much of the day's business seemed to be based on investment demand. The better tone of this market caused a further rise in listed stocks in the unofficial market.

RALEIGH NEGRO LOSES LEG.

Run Down by Norfolk Southern Engine, May Die.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 12.—Jake Evans, a negro yard hand in the employ of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, was run down about 9 o'clock tonight by a shifting engine and seriously injured.

One leg had to be amputated at St. Agnes' Hospital. His condition is serious.

FLAG RAISING EXERCISES

Programme for Junior Order Presentation Ceremonial at Southside School Saturday Afternoon.

In accordance with the long-established custom of the order, the local lodges of the Junior Order United American Mechanics will on Sunday afternoon formally present to the new Southside school a handsome 10x18 United States flag and a large embossed Bible. The presentation of the gifts will be the occasion of a formal ceremony at the school, which will be attended by the school children and their parents, the members of the Junior Order and other interested citizens.

The members of the local Junior Order lodges will meet at the Junior Order hall Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock and march to the Southside school, where the exercises will begin at 2 o'clock sharp. The programme has been arranged to last not quite an hour, in order that the ceremonial may not conflict with any of the afternoon Sunday Schools.

Mr. W. E. Yopp, Past Councillor of Jeff Davis Council, will preside over the exercises. The speech of presentation will be by Woodus Kellum, Esq., and Superintendent John J. Blair, of the city schools, will make the address of acceptance.

The order of the exercises will be as follows:

Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," by the school.

Prayer by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church.

Song, "America" by the school and audience.

Introduction, Mr. W. E. Yopp.

Presentation of Bible and Flag by Woodus Kellum, Esq.

Acceptance on behalf of school by Mr. John J. Blair.

Flag raising ceremony, accompanied by song, "Dear Old Flag."

Benediction by Rev. W. G. Hall, of Southside Baptist church.

RE-DISCOUNT RATES TO BE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

Rate in All Federal Reserve Districts Will Not be the Same.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Rates to be charged by the Federal Reserve banks for re-discounting commercial paper offered by member banks probably will be announced tomorrow by the Federal Reserve Board. The rate will not be uniform.

The governor of each of the Reserve banks recently was asked by the board for suggestions. Replies will be considered tomorrow. Opinions as to the actual rate have varied at such times as the board has discussed the question formally. There has been little talk, however, of any rate greater than 6 per cent. It was pointed out tonight that one object of giving the board authority to approve different discount rates in different Reserve Districts was to meet varying conditions to be found in a country so large as the United States.

TAKE ADVERSE ACTION.

Several Boston Banks Decide Against Entering Loan Fund Plan.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 12.—Nine of the 14 national banks of this city took adverse action today on the advisability of entering the $135,000,000 cotton pool which is being formed under government auspices to finance the Southern Cotton crop. Two others, the Commercial and the Fourth Atlantic, voted to enter the pool.

Many of the bankers were said to favor extending financial help to New England cotton mills in their purchases of cotton, rather than to the growers direct.

MARINES DESERVE REST

Daniels Will Let Boys at Vera Cruz Enjoy Stay at Philadelphia.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Secretary Daniels announced today that when the marines were removed from Vera Cruz instead of sending them to Pensacola and Guantanamo he would have them taken to the League Island navy yard at Philadelphia. Mr. Daniels said he had decided the marines were entitled to a period of rest and recuperation in Northern ports before their return to routine duties in the Southern stations.

BABE BURNED TO DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, of Grimesland, Greatly Bereaved.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Nov. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, who lives near Grimesland, had the misfortune to lose their little two-year-old child yesterday. The little one got too near the open fire with the result that its clothes caught and it was so badly burned that death resulted in a short time.

SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by C. W. Harvell and wife, J. Carrie Harvell; B. S. Reynolds and wife, Ida F. Reynolds, and C. M. Willetts, to the Bank of Selma, on the 28th day of Aug., 1912, and recorded in Book 73, on page 287, of the public registry of New Hanover County, N. C., default having been made in the payment of the bond secured thereby, the undersigned mortgagee will sell, at public auction, for cash, in front of the court house door, in Wilmington, N. C., in New Hanover County, on the 12th day of December, 1914, between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon, and 2 in the afternoon, all that certain tract or parcel of land described and included in the mortgage aforesaid, as follows:

Lying on the East bank of Cape Fear and Black rivers; beginning at a stake on the East bank of the Cape Fear river about 150 or 175 yards above the old Dolleson Ferry Landing, the division corner between Mrs. Harvell and Jno. F. Richards, and running thence with their division line N. 19 E. 90 chains and 50 links to a stake; their division corner in Miss Sallie M. Richardson's line; thence with her line N. 70½ W. 64 chains and 50 links to a stake in the old George Moore line, about 150 yards from the river swamp; thence with said George Moore line S. 49½ W. about 80 chains to the George Moore corner on the river bank; thence down and with the river to the first station, containing eight hundred and five (805) acres, more or less; said land lying partly in New Hanover and partly in Pender county, N. C.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,736,099.31	Capital	$ 100,000.00
Demand Loans	163,764.05	Surplus	200,000.00
N. C. State Bonds	5,500.00	Undivided Profits	59,207.29
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	11,378.50	Accrued Interest Due Depositors	7,000.00
Banking House	50,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	119.50
All Other Real Estate Owned	2,400.00	Deposits	2,000,930.45
Cash (on Hand and in Banks)	308,315.55	Building Reserve	5,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	74,500.00		
Total	$2,372,257.24	Total	$2,372,257.24

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. L. Williams, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of November, 1914. C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hicks, of Dunn, returned home yesterday morning after visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hicks.

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Mr. L. Hanson, Jr., will take his parents and sisters to their summer home at Malmo this morning to spend the day. They will make the trip in Mr. Hanson's Hudson car.

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The Ladies Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold the regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

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The ladies of Winter Park Presbyterian church and any invited friends are invited to attend a mission study class to be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Robinson. This meeting is preparatory to the observance of Home Mission Week, and the study will be led by Mrs. R. W. Hicks.

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The first meeting of the morning Bible class at the Y. W. C. A. of which Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St Andrew's Presbyterian church, will be the teacher, will be held at the association building this morning at 11 o'clock All those who desire to take this course are requested to be present at this hour.

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All persons who have left articles of fancy work for sale on commission at the Corn Show and Fine Arts Exhibit are asked to call at room No. 614 between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. today and get them. Those on exhibit for prizes must be called for this afternoon, as the committee cannot be responsible for articles left in the rooms until tomorrow.

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Greenville, N. C., Nov. 12.—A very pretty home wedding was solemnized yesterday at the home of Mrs. Fernando Ward, seven miles in the country, when at 3 P. M., here daughter, Miss Jessie Corinne, became the bride of Mr. Lunford Z. Fleming. Only a few invited friends and relatives witnessed the marriage. Rev. J. C. Caldwell, of the Atlantic Christian College, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming came to this city after the ceremony and left on the A. C. L. northbound train to spend several days visiting points of interest. Mr. Fleming is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleming of this city, and is now located in Atlanta, Ga.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. C. C. Covington. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—Miss Annie Kidder.

Vice President—Mrs. C. C. Covington.

Recording Secretary—Miss Luciania Poisson.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. L. Prince.

Treasurer—Mrs. William Latimer.

The circle begins its fall and winter work with excellent prospects for accomplishing much good.

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MISS LELA GUITNER WILL MAKE MISSION ADDRESSES.

Miss Lela Guitner, secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association at Colombo, Ceylon, is expected to arrive in Wilmington tomorrow at noon and will spend three days with the local association, during which time she will make a number of talks at different churches on foreign mission work, telling particularly of the work that the Y. W. C. A. is doing on the foreign countries. There will be no collections at any of the meetings and the public is invited.

Following are the hours which have been arranged for Miss Guitner to speak: Y. W. C. A., Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock; Grace Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock; St. James' Episcopal church, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock; St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock; First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Guitner will speak in the lecture room of the First Baptist church on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, this being her last lecture while in the city. Special music is being arranged for this occasion and it is hoped to make this a fitting close to a series of conferences that will prove to be extremely profitable to all who attend them.

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MISS FEARLESS & CO. AT BRIGADE TONIGHT

Under the auspices of the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters & Sons, "Miss Fearless & Co.," a clever comedy skit will be presented at the Boys' Brigade armory this evening by local talent. The cast has been rehearsing the play for some time, and all members have their parts well in hand. The play will be enlivened by a number of catchy musical numbers, sung by a large chorus.

Tickets for the play have sold well and the indications are that the armory will be crowded this evening, and it is predicted that despite the fact that today is Friday, the 13th, the presentation of Miss Fearless & Company will be a success in every way.

Miss Annie Cavenaugh will have the part of Miss Fearless, a Miss Margaret Henly. Misses Eunice Tucker, Susie Sholar and Lizzie Gibson will have the parts of Misses Bettie Cameron, Barbara Turlington and Marion Reynolds, guests of Miss Fearless.

The following will take other parts in the cast:

Miss Phennie, Miss Henley's aunt .....Miss Ethel Holmes.

Sarah Jane Lovejoy .....Miss Annie Leah Mercer

Kate O'Connor .....Mrs. Heilig.

Miss (?) Alias .....Not Announced

Miss (?) Alibi ..... Not Announced

Just Lizzie ..... Miss Florence Tucker

There are several chorus numbers, with bright and attractive music. Among these are the following.

Sympathy Chorus—Misses Evelyn Heilig, Mary S. Heilig, Mary J. Davis, Lucy Hall, Paralee Besselieu, Cassandra Lord, Mildred Boylan.

"Something Goes Tingle Tingle," from "High Jinks," Misses Eugenia Mason, Lucile Hardwick, Hattie Taylor, Mary Lilly Savage, Vivian Dowdy, Lizzie Chords, Zunn Stein.

"I'm Here and You're Here," Miss Bessie Nixon, soloist; Misses Maggie Tatum, Christiana Wood, Grace Thomas, Marjorie Murrell, Elsie Burke.

"All Aboard for Dixie," Misses Katherine Dale, Nina Spooner, Lucile Moore, Mattie Beach, Muriel Powers, Marjorie Murrell, Lillian Bessent.

Bathing chorus, Rhetta Stokeley, Adelaide Wagner, Ida May Stonebanks, Marguerite Andrews, Catherine Dale, Grace Thomas, Grace Andrews.

Good night chorus, from "Follies of 1914," Misses Marie Lewis, Sallie Burris, Sallie Oldham, Elizabeth Powell, Ethel Warren, Messrs. Wilbur Dosher, Fred Little, Robert Duark, Edward deRichter, Alex. Walker, Mr. Hackett and Mr. Laughridge.

Reserved seats for the performance will be 50 cents, while general admission will be 35 cents.

MR. J. A PRICE FOUND GUILTY

Judgment Suspended on Payment of Costs—Notice of Appeal to Superior Court—Other Cases.

A verdict of guilty was returned in the Recorder's court yesterday against Mr. Joseph A. Price, secretary and treasurer of the Independent Club, charged with aiding and abetting in maintaining a club room in violation of the prohibition law, and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs. The defendant gave notice of an appeal to the Superior court and was recognized for his appearance at the term beginning next Monday.

The case was tried Wednesday and the Recorder reserved decision until yesterday, when he rendered judgment as outlined above. B. G. Emple, W. F. Jones, Louis Goodman and P. D. Satchwell, Esqs., represented Mr. Price in the case and County Solicitor Peschau was assisted in the prosecution by W. P. Stacy, Esq.

Recorder Furlong, in rendering his judgment, stated that he felt certain that the defendant was of the opinion that he was not violating the law in the manner of serving the members of the club their beer, but that under the statute he was guilty. The Recorder also commented on the fact that rumors had been in circulation to the effect that he inspired the prosecution against Mr. Price. He denied this, stating that since he has been Recorder he has never started a prosecution in any case which he would have to pass on, and that he never would so long as he occupied the position.

A number of other cases were before the Recorder yesterday, though none were of great importance or interest. J. B. Haley, colored, was found guilty of an assault on a female and was sentenced to the county roads for three months. John Riley, colored, was taxed the costs for reckless driving, and in default went to the roads for 30 days. Willie Gavin, colored, was sentenced to 30 days on the roads for an assault.

Judgment was suspended on Willie Sterling, colored, found guilty on a charge of gambling, on the payment of costs. A nol pros with leave was taken in a case against Albert Parker and Scofield King, white boys charged with violating the prohibition law, and a case against George Davis, colored, charged with selling cocaine, was disposed of in similar manner.

Herbert Dixon, colored, was found not guilty on a charge of larceny. A case against Jason Capeheart, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, was continued until today. In default of $50 bond the defendant went to jail.

Bible Class Meets.

The Brotherhood Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church will hold a business and social session in the church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and friends are also cordially invited to be present.

NEW FEATURES OF Y. W. C. A.

Board of Directors at Meeting Yesterday Hear Reports of Different Departments.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association was held at the association building yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of hearing the reports of the different departments, particularly those of the educational, house and physical committees. Mrs. J. R. Kenly, president of the association, presided over the meeting. The applications of 14 new members for the association were accepted.

The report of the educational work showed that there are now 101 young ladies enrolled for the 14 different courses that are being offered and that the work since its inauguration on November 1 has made most satisfactory progress with indications that the enrollment will be much larger.

The house committee reported that Mrs. J. S. Lowe, of Roanoke, Va., the new house secretary, has arrived and has already assumed her new duties. The serving of meals at the association building will be started within the next few days. Besides those who have already engaged board at the building, there are now seven vacancies for regular board. In addition to these several others can secure noon meals. The rates will be $4 a week for regular table board and $1.50 for mid-day lunch and 25 cents for transients.

It is expected that this new feature will prove to be very popular with the business women of the city. It was also reported that there are now two vacancies in the association building for those who desire rooms. Those who desire further information should apply to the general secretary, Miss Troutt.

The recommendation of the physical committee that a playground be made of the yard in the rear of the association building was accepted by the directors and it was decided to start this feature at once. This will provide for a tennis court, a basketball ground and for volley ball, tether ball and baseball. Special instruction will be given in these games on three afternoons each week and a schedule of classes for the different days will be arranged immediately. The playground will open only to association members. Those interested should see the general secretary at once.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mayor Moore has gone to Philadelphia to attend the annual convention of the American Association of Municipalities. He will be away from the executive office for several days.

—Saturday night the city postoffice park will be resplendent with new lights, according to Messrs. Kermon and Dixon, who have the contract from the city council for the installation of the system and who have already begun work.

THEATRICAL

George Primrose, "the man with the velvet feet," and George Wilson, "Waltz Me Again," the surviving members of the famous quartette of minstrels, Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West, will bring their company of 50 vocalists, dancers, comedians and instrumentalists to the Academy Wednesday, matinee and night on November 18.

Although a strict adherence to the minstrelsy as it was created is maintained, Messrs. Primrose and Wilson have given their revival a most sumptuous scenic and costume investiture. It is said to be the most pretentious, permanent minstrel company, ever organized. Messrs. Primrose and Wilson will be seen in the big spectacular street parade which will be given at noon on the day of the performance. The tour is under the personal management of Mr. Earl Burgess.

The "Incomparable Movies."

Again today will the "Incomparable Movies" outdo themselves to outshine anything ever before seen in Wilmington, and will, as usual, stand away above everything in the photoplay line that has ever been presented in a Wilmington motion picture theatre. One of the biggest features of the week will be presented today to head the gigantic bill of new, realistic and costly pictures that will be on tap from one p. m. at Wilmington's popular photoplay house, the Bijou.

"The Mystery of Grayson Hall" has been much talked of while it was being produced, and as a completed production stands among the biggest two-reel offerings of the present season. It is an Eclair picture, a stirring, startling and highly dramatic detective story with a punch in every scene that will hold your attention throughout. Seen in the leading roles are such stars as Edna Payne, Fred Hearne and Hal Wilson. It's the story of where the startling intuition of a girl leads to the capture and punishment of a desperate criminal and murderer, who was mixed up in the tragedy of the "mystery of Grayson Hall." It's a clever production, both from the standpoint of story-writing and photoplay production.

Then an old Bijou favorite comes back for the first time in over two months—Mabel Normand—in a rousing big comedy offering "Mabel's Latest Pranks."

Then comes irresistible Ford Sterling featuring himself in a mammoth comedy offerings, "A Race for Life," that will simply throw you into convulsions throughout.

Grand's Big 5-Cent Shows.

"Nothing like the class, the wholesomeness and the quantity," say all about the great 5-cent shows the popular, handsome Grand Theatre is offering the amusement public. Yesterday's show was another corker and today's is going to be yet another. And the comfort of the Grand! It is just such as cozily fits any type of weather and on chilly days makes the Grand a muchly sought spot. The Grand is daily setting before the people of Wilmington a menu of the very best and rarest of film gems, and films, too, that are passed by the National Board of Censorship, thus assuring every one a clean show, and that are the latest creations of only recognized film concerns. The folks of Wilmington are also given the chance of beholding the latest films at the same time the people of the great cities see them. That is something worth thinking about and something that should be appreciated by the Wilmington public. The Grand has started in to give the amusement-lovers of this city the greatest season of movies and for the smallest price of admission they have ever known and it is "making good." In fact, more than making good, according to the verdict of the public. Today's show will consist of a superb melange of Vitagraph, Biograph, Lubin, Essanay and Kalem film triumphs.

New Show at Victoria.

Another great speed show is on at the handsome Victoria Theatre, and, of course, war prices are still in vogue, representing quite the biggest piece of enterprise ever pulled off in Wilmington. The show that opened yesterday and which will continue today is a hummer in every way. It consists of three of the very best Keith acts, plus two big reels of the very latest moving pictures. The new show has a number of features, but probably the best, which strikes the popular fancy strongest, is a novelty juggling, balancing and rapid-fire sketch presented by Pierlert and Schofield. It is a juggling act different from any ever seen in Wilmington and is staged and presented in most fascinating, refined way. It is something that will make a big hit with you. Don't fail to glimpse it. Booth and Haywood are also stars and they serve up fun in fast and bright manner. It is a sort of black and tan comedy sketch, that is decidedly clever. The well known comedian, Harry Sydell, is also a feature, and as well as having a bunch of good stories, he sings some swell ditties.

Tonight Manager Peiffer has arranged a great extra feature, without additional cost of admission for the Victoria's patrons. Right after the first performance tonight the riot of fun, "The Greasy Pig Chase", will be offered.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—L. V. Grady, Esq., of Whiteville, was among the visiting attorneys in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Ivanhoe, and Capt. R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, were among the out-of-town visitors in the city yesterday.

—Dr. J. G. Murphy returned yesterday morning from Richmond, where he attended the annual meeting of the Southern Medical Society.

—Messrs. J. E. Henry and N. H. Lockhart, the latter county commissioner-elect of Pender county, were here yesterday attending the corn show and on business.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Lecture on Birds at Southside Building Last Night.

The auditorium in the new Southside School building was taxed to its capacity last evening by the school children, their parents and friends who assembled to hear a lecture on birds by Superintendent John J. Blair, of the city schools. The lecture was given in Mr. Blair's usual pleasing style and illustrated with 140 colored stereopticon slides. The lantern was operated by Lewis Williams and Arthur Humphrey of the High School.

Quite a nice sum was realized from the contributions which will be used in paying for the flag pole for the school, which will be put in place tomorrow morning. The Southern Bell Telephone Company has generously offered the services of its lineman to put the pole in place, free of charge, as a compliment to the new school.

The parents of the school children and other visitors present last evening had an opportunity to inspect the new building for the first time, and many were the delighted comments heard.

TIMBER CASE UP

Federal Court Engaged With Action From South Carolina.

The case of H. J. McLaurin, Jr., against W. B. McLauchlin and others, involving a tract of about 30,000,000 feet of timber, occupied attention of Federal Court yesterday, and will probably not be finished before tomorrow. The case is a complicated one. Several witnesses were examined yesterday.

Attorneys for the palintiff are John D. Bellamy & Son, of Wilmington; Judge R. O. Furdy, of South Carolina, and Leon Moise, Esq., of Sumter, while for the defendant Stevenson & Matthewson, of Cheraw; N. A. Sinclair and Shaw & Bennett, of Fayetteville, are appearing.

The land involved is in South Carolina, near Mayesville.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Walter S. Craig and wife to E. P. H. Strunck, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, on Whiskey Creek, containing one acre; Wilmington Beach Corporation to Mrs. Bia T. Chapman, of Nash county, for $1 and other considerations, lot No. 18 in Block 13, and lot No. 2 in Block 6, Wilmington Beach; David Rountree and wife to Ola Rountree Pridgen, for $1 and other considerations, lot No. 35, Winter Park Gardens.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MEMBERS AWAIT OPENING

Sentiment Around Cotton Exchange Remains That Market Will Open for Business Next Week.

New York, Nov. 12.—There was nearly a full normal attendance on the flood of the cotton exchange today, with members all waiting for an official announcement with reference to the reopening. There seemed to be no change oof sentimnt as to the probability of beginning business next week and an increasing demand was reported for exchange memberships, which were quoted at $8,000 bid. The removal of the restriction on new selling down to 4.25d. in Liverpool was followed by a decline of 6¼ points there today, which carried the price off to within ½ point of the fixed minimum, and it was reported that selling hedges against spots in the Southwest had been partly responsible for the break.

There was nothing in the news from the South to indicate weakening in the general situation, as both Memphis and New Orleans reported a good demand, particularly for the low grades. New Orleans said that Germany had bought cotton in that market. Trading in December on the curb here was again comparatively quiet, with the price fluctuating between 753 and 755.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 7⅝; receipts, 10,607; exports, 11,976; sales, 1,810; stock, 153,191.

Galveston—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 22,264; sales, 2,113; stock, 348,821.

Mobile—Middling, 7½; receipts, 467; sales, 25; stock, 33,693.

Savannah—Middling, 7⅝; receipts, 10,285; exports, 8,421; sales, 3,238; stock, 141,543.

Charleston—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 2,570; stock, 60,340.

Wilmington—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 1,992; stock, 35,237.

Texas City—Receipts, 2,134.

Norfolk—Middling, 7½; receipts, 2,587; sales, 371; stock, 40,284.

Baltimore—Stock, 4,768.

Boston—Stock, 2,700.

Philadelphia—Receipts, 50; stock, 3,424.

New York—Exports, 1,144; stock, 73,021.

Minor Ports—Exports, 2,121; stock, 38,164.

Total today—Receipts, 52,956; exports, 23,662; stock, 935,436.

Total for week—Receipts, 290,957; exports, 151,326.

Total for season—Receipts, 1,969,984; exports, 828,288.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 16,733; shipments, 21,027; sales, 2,411; stock, 130,329.

Memphis—Middling, 7; receipts, 6,935; shipments, 4,624; sales, 5,200; stock, 203,780.

Augusta—Middling, 7⅝; receipts, 3,971; shipments, 1,622; sales, 1,954; stock, 133,883.

St. Louis—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 6,170; shipments, 5,630; sales, 9; stock, 26,172.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 826; shipments, 800; stock, 2,933.

Little Rock—Middling, 6⅞; receipts, 826; shipments, 278; stock, 35,610.

Total today—Receipts, 35,461; shipments, 34,141; stock, 632,707.

Dallas — Middling, 7.5-16; sales, 9,067.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Spots Market, Down a Fraction of a Cent—Sale at Memphis at 7 Cents.

New Orleans, Nov. 12.—Prices fell off slightly in the cotton market today, January being traded in during the afternoon at 7.50, while spots were marked down one-sixteenth to 7⅝ for middling. Sales of January contracts were 17 points under the high level of Monday.

Considerable comment was caused by the sale of 5,200 bales of spots at Memphis on the basis of 7 cents for middling. It is generally considered that Memphis cotton has more staple to it than the cotton traded in here, and it is seldoom that this market commands the premium now quoted over the Memphis market.

Spot cotton, quiet; quotations revised. Sales on the spot, 7.60 bales; to arrive, 1,050.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 12.—Cotton, spot, quiet; American fair, 5.62; goood middling, 4.90; middling, 4.58; low middling, 3.97; good ordinary, 3.28; ordinary, 3.78.

Sales, 10,000 bales, including 7,500 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 5,841 bales, including 4,212 American.

Futures closed quiet.

May-June, open, 4.28; 12:30 P. M., 4.28; 2 P. M., 4.26; close, 4.25½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 12.—Cotton seed oil declined early under January liquidation and the slack consuming demand but rallied near the close on local professional buying and absence of pressure from crude sources. Final prices were generally one to two points net lower. The market closed firm. Spot, 5.28@5.40; November, 5.30@5.38; December, 5.33@5.40; January, 5.55@5.56; February, 5.65@5.75; March, 5.84@5.86; April, 5.84@5.95; May, 6.06@6.08; June, 6.10@6.20. Total sales, 3,400.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 12.—Three Massachusetts woolen mills today reported they had received orders for overcoatings to be shipped to France. Additional orders for horse blankets and harness felts were placed. Cotton goods were quiet. Yarns were firmer. Raw silk was lower.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 12.—Mercantile paper, 5½@6. Sterling exchange, weak; sixty day bills, 4.85; for cables, 4.8775@4.88; for demand, 4.8700@4.8725. Bar silver, 43¼.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 12.—Raw sugar, steady; molasses, 3.36; centrifugal, 4.01; refined, firm.

Butter—Barely steady.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 6¼; Santos, No. 4, 10¼c.

WHEAT PRICES ADVANCE

After Another Break, Caused by Peace Talk Early in the Session—European Buying.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Although peace rumors led to a fresh break today in the price of wheat, the effect was not of a lasting sort, as European buying soon rallied the market. Closing quotations were steady, at ½@⅝ above last night. Corn made a gain of ½@⅝ net, and oats off ⅛@⅜ to ⅛@⅜. In provisions the outcome varied from unchanged figures to a rise of 17½.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat — December, 1.15⅝; May, 1.22½.

Corn—December, 69¼; May, 72¼.

Oats—December, 49⅜; May, 53⅝.

Pork—January, 19.40; May, 19.77.

Lard—January, 10.67; May, 10.70.

Ribs—January, 10.35; May, 10.65.

Cash grain:

Wheat — No. 2, red, 1.13¼@1.14¾; No. 2, hard, 1.13¼@1.14¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 75@76½; new, 76.

Oats—Standard, 49@49¾.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 12.

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TAR—Firm, $2.15 per barrel; per gallon, 9½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 42½; rosin, firm, 3.45; tar, firm, 2.20-10½; crude, firm, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 1
Rosin ..... (—)
Tar 165
Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 16 barrels; tar, 3 barrels; crude turpentine, 10 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, steady, at 7¼c; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,992 bales; same day last year, 3,813 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 40,117 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 332,726 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Nov. 12.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,260 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 165 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—535 bales cotton.

River—191 bales cotton.

Total—1,992 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 165 barrels tar.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Thursday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.25 to $6.50 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.05; Imported, 93c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$30.00 per ton.

D. S. Bliles—From 12¾ to 12¾.

Plates—From 11c. to 11½c.

Lard — From 7¾ to 8c., according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3¾c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Hear, 5 1-4c. to 6c.

Sugar — Granulated basis, 5⅝c.; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 28c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 7.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c.; good demand; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 15c@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—24@26c. per doz.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 3.—Spanish—Market, quiet. Farmers' stock, 75c per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' Stock — Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3 c to 3½c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3 c to 3c per lb.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Nov. 12.—Turpentine, nominal, 45½; no sales; receipts, 4,11; shipments, 21; stocks, 31,213.

Rosin—Nominal; no sales; receipts, 1,425; shipments, 363; stocks, 116,545. Quotations unchanged.

AN IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT

Toward Reopening of Important Markets of the World Recorded in Sterling Exchange Decrease.

New York, Nov. 12.—An important development toward the resumption of regular operations in the leading financial markets of the world was recorded today, when sterling exchange fell to normal rates. Cables on London were quoted at 4.87¾, and sight drafts at 4.87. There were heavy offerings of bills, but buyers were scarce.

Exchange on Germany fell to a new low figure, the decline being attended by reports of the establishment of additional merchandise credits by Hamburg and Frankfort interests.

There were indications that preparations were being quietly made to reopen the stock exchange, presumably on a restricted basis, with dealings only for cash. Announcement was made that some houses with exchange memberships were reinstalling private wires to out of town points.

Advices from London were less reassuring, so far as they had to do with the resumption of market dealings there. The government's refusal to extend the moratorium would, it was feared, necessitate more liquidation, especially of American issues. Foor the first time in some weeks, the Bank of England failed to show a gold increase in its returns. Instead, the bank lost about a million dollars, incidentally showing a slight falling off in liability reserves.

The ruling of the Federal Reserve Board defining commercial paper is expected to make some changes in rates soon after the new system gets under way. Additional retirement of emergency currency was reported by local banks, bringing the total of that movement to date to over $46,000,000.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, November 7. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker; old stock, fancy hand-picked, 65c. per bu.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bu.

Virginias—New crop, Jumbo, 70c. per bu.; fancy hand-picked, 65c. per bu.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bu.

Spanish—New crop; Small Spanish, 70c. per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, 65c. per bu.

SOUTHERN FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS OPTIMISTIC

Taking Steps to Open New Trade Fields—Meeting at Greensboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, Nov. 12.—The Southern Furniture Manufacturers in session here last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. R. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, president; C. F. Tomlinson, of High Point, and F. S. Lambeth, of Thomasville, vice presidents; J. T. Ryan, of High Point, secretary-treasurer. An executive committee of three is to be named.

Despite the war scare the furniture manufacturers were optimistic as to the future. Abong 50 concerns were represented at the gathering.

C. P. Heindel, commissioner of the Vehicle League of Charlotte, addressed the meeting on the subject "An Interchange of Ledger Experiments." He explained a method of handling credits which he said had been proven successful in several lines of business and recommended it to the members of the association.

The association considered ways and means of increasing the foreign business and of opening up new markets during the war in Europe. Carrying out this idea W. A. Thomas, of Statesville, was sent to South America several weeks ago to investigate conditions and report to the furniture manufacturers of this section. He is still in South America.

An active campaign is being pressed in Greensboro for funds for the widows and orphans of Belgium, and about $200 has been raised so far. It is expected that this fund will be increased to $1,000 in a short time. The funds are being sent to the New York office of the Belgium relief committee every Saturday.

To date the bridge force of Guilford county has put in 16 steel and concrete bridges, and the work is being carried forward rapidly. A special tax was levied last year to put in bridges that could not be washed away and by the end of another year bardly a wooden bridge will be left in the county.

WOULD STOP KILLING QUAIL IN PASQUOTANK.

Dr. Lowry Says It is Crime to Slay These Harmless Birds.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 12.—Plans are being perfected for a movement headed by Dr. F. L. Lowry and others opposed to the killing of harmless birds at any season of the year, to create sentiment against hunting them by local sportsmen.

This committee will, within the next few days, visit the local sportsmen and try to persuade them to give up the hunting practice. Dr. Lowry claims it is a crime against humanity to kill quail and other harmless birds which protect the farmers throughout the year from having their crops destroyed by insects. An effort will also be made to have the farmers become interested in this movement so that they will prevent hunting on their lands throughout Pasquotank county.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 13, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; at 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .12 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 1.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday, except rains in extreme west portion; Saturday, rain.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 13, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 6:43 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:10 P. M.
Day's length ..... 10 hrs. 27 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:52	6:18	12:50	1:09
Southport	3:25	3:55	9:58	10:16
Masonboro Inl	3:14	3:44	9:36	9:56

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 12, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	62	—	1.22
Asheville	clear	62	30	.0
Atlanta	clear	64	50	.0
Augusta	clear	68	40	.0
Birmingh.	cldy	72	46	.0
Boston	clear	50	38	.0
Charleston	clear	66	44	.0
Charlotte	clear	66	44	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	58	46	.0
Galveston	rain	70	68	.58
Jacksonv	clear	72	54	.0
Memphis	cldy	66	48	.0
Mobile	cldy	70	52	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	72	44	.0
New Orl	cldy	72	58	.0
New York	cldy	54	38	.0
Oklahoma	rain	60	54	.0
Palestine	rain	60	58	2.08
Pittsburg	cldy	56	36	.0
Raleigh	clear	64	42	.0
Savannah	clear	68	50	.0
Shreveport	rain	60	54	.58
St. Louis	clear	68	48	.0
Washing'n	pt cldy	62	24	.0

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale vested in me, as contained in a deed of trust from Roland A. Wright and wife, Daisy T. Wright, of date November 26th, 1913, and duly recorded in Book 70, at page 52, of the Records of New Hanover County, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1914, the following described porperty, to-wit:

"Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 198 feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, running thence southwardly along the western line of Nutt street 23.55 feet to the line of a lot now owned by Roland A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Nutt street 23.55 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the point of beginning, in the western line of Nutt street, the same being a part of Lot No. 3, in block 202, according to the present official plan of the city of Wilmington.

The terms of sale are for cash upon delivery of deed, which is to be made immediately after said sale. This sale being made at the request of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, beneficiary of said trust.

GEO. A. GRIMSLEY, Trustee.

This 29th day of Oct., 1914.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	b7:56 A. M.	b7:46 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	a1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	cd2:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

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Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Oct. 12, 1914.

Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 54. ‖ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‖ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 5:50 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 52. * 5:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 5:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 57. ‖ 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate stations.	No. 58. ‖ 8:15 A.M.
No. 59. ‖ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‖10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:40 A.M.

* Daily. ‖ Daily except Sunday. ‖ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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National Association in Meeting at Nashville.

DR. SHAW MAKES SPEECH

Head of the Organization Makes Her Annual Address—Ben W. Hooper Governor of Tennessee, Welcomes Visitors.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, delivered her annual address at tonight's meeting of the 46th convention of the organization, which opened here today for a six days' session. Several thousand persons heard the head of the national suffrage body and other leaders in the movement plead the cause of woman's fight for the ballot.

In addition to Dr. Shaw's address, Governor Ben W. Hooper, of Tennessee, extended a welcome to the visitors and in the course of his remarks declared that "every one has the sense to foresee that woman eventually will have the ballot in every state in the Union."

One of the features of tonight's programme was a celebration of the suffragists' battles in the seven "campaign states" which had their culmination in the recent general elections. Mrs. Anne H. Martin, of Nevada, and Miss Mary Stewart, of Montana, whose states voted suffrage for women, sounded notes of triumph over the victories gained by their sex, while representatives from Missouri, Ohio, North and South Dakota and Nebraska, in which the vote was against the suffrage amendment, told of their fight and of their hopes for success in the future.

After brief addresses by representatives of the campaign states, a resolution signed by the delegates of those states expressing appreciation of the work and accomplishments of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, was presented to the head of the national organization. The resolution closed with the statement:

"Your service, in our estimation, is invaluable and cannot be dispensed with and we desire to express our loyalty and gratitude."

This expression was taken to indicate that Dr. Shaw likely will have the support of the campaign states for reelection to the presidency of the association.

Interested in Report.

The delegates evinced great interest in the report of the Congressional committee presented by Mrs. Medill McCormick, of Chicago, chairman. It was the work of this committee which has been the subject of considerable difference of opinion among members of the National Suffrage Association.

Mrs. McCormick stated that the committee began its work among members of Congress with efforts to obtain passage of what the suffragists designate the "Susan B. Anthony Federal amendment." This was framed by Miss Anthony and first introduced in Congress in 1869. It provided that no citizen of the United States should be deprived of the elective franchise because of sex.

After working among members of Congress in the interests of this amendment," said Mrs. McCormick, "and after we had thoroughly canvassed both House and Senate, we realized there was no hope for securing its passage or making it effective without more pressure behind it. This amendment, even if it were passed by Congress by a three-fourths majority, would still have to be ratified by 36 states to make it effective.

"We realized that we would be obliged to have more women enfranchised by amendments of their state constitutions so that they could bring more pressure to bear upon their representatives in Congress. After much deliberation we considered it would be best, in order to ultimately make effective the Susan B. Anthony amendment, to bend our energies toward obtaining the passage of the Shafroth amendment, which would have the question of woman suffrage submitted to the voters of each state by initiative petition."

At the request of Mrs. McCormick the delegates refrained from asking questions concerning the committee's work during the presentation of the report. At tomorrow's session opportunity will be given for discussion of the report and the methods employed by the committee. Predictions were made by a number of leaders that this discussion may bring sharply to the fore the issue between the administration element and the Congressional faction.

MRS. STEVENS AGAIN CHOSEN TO HEAD U. D. C.

(Continued From Page One)

Nashville, Tenn., and San Francisco are the chief contenders.

Other officers elected were:

First Vice President-General—Mrs. B. B. Ross, Auburn, Ala.

Second Vice President General—Mrs. W. T. Culbertson, Kiowa, Okla.

Recording Secretary-General—Mrs. F. M. Williams, Newton, N. C.

Corresponding Secretary-General—Mrs. W. F. Baker, Savannah, Ga.

Treasurer-General—Mrs. C. B. Tate, Pulaski, Va.

Registrar-General—Mrs. Orlanda Haliburton, Little Rock, Ark.

Historian-General—Miss Mildred Rutherford, Athens, Ga.

Custodian Crosses of Honor—Mrs. John W. Tench, Gainesville, Fla.

Custodian Flags and Pennants—Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke, Norfolk, Va.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Arguing that the wrong men were convicted in the Danbury Hatters' case, Alton B. Parker and Frank L. Mulholland in a brief filed with the Supreme court today urged annulment of the $252,000 judgment imposed under the Sherman law upon 186 hat factory laborers of Danbury, Norwalk and Bethel, Conn.

It was in this case that the Supreme court several years ago decided a labor union was subject to the terms of the Sherman Law.

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DISCUSS NEW FUTURES LAW WITH N. Y. BROKERS

Officials of Exchange Attend Public Hearing.

Suggestions Are Offered and Plans Are Gone Into Thoroughly—Preparing to Re-Open Cotton Exchange Next Monday.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Department of Agriculture and Treasury officials today discussed with representatives of the New York Cotton Exchange proposed regulations for administration of the law governing future trading in cotton, which becomes effective next February. Although 12,000 notices of the hearing had been issued, three New York Exchange members were the only witnesses to appear. They agreed to submit in writing suggested changes in the tentative regulations, which probably will be formally promulgated about January 1st.

The New York exchange officials explained that they would be so busy arranging for re-opening the exchange that they were not prepared to make detailed suggestions at this time. President E. K. Cone, of the exchange, said he and his associates were "moving heaven and earth" to re-open the exchange next Monday.

A written argument on the proposed regulations was received from the New Orleans exchange. It was a brief discussion of objections to several regulations.

Chief Brand of the bureau of markets, who presided at the hearing, said the establishment of nine standard grades of cotton as prescribed for delivery in the cotton futures law, practically had been completed by the bureau. He said the spot markets perhaps had agreed to accept these grades as soon as they were promulgated.

The New York exchange officials suggested that to facilitate trading the department institute an inspection bureau in New York to grade and class cotton before it was presented for delivery. It was pointed out, however, that under the law the department cannot grade cotton unless a dispute arises between buyer and seller as to the grade delivered. That, according to department officials, will designate a separate appeal to the department in each disputed case.

Numerous details, such as the length of time after notice of delivery to be allowed for filing of an appeal to the department, the question of providing for "quarter grades" as recognized by the New York exchange and the designation of spot markets upon which differences in grade prices may be based were discussed and were left open for future suggestions.

RAILROAD AND LUMBER IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

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will place them on a safe basis. He declared today that while the embarrassment is due directly to the European war, the railroad could have been saved but for the fact that the Justice Freight Rate act cut its revenue in two, and resulted in heavy losses, where profits had been made.

The Watauga & Yadkin River Railway is a new road extending from North Wilkesboro to Boone, the county seat of Watauga county. The road is one of those in the construction of which the State has aided by furnishing convicts for grading, etc., taking stock in the road as compensation for the convict labor. The road, which was the first to enter Watauga county, traverses a very mountainous country, and its construction, therefore, was a very expensive undertaking.

The chief promoter of the road, Mr. W. G. Grandin, is also president of the Grandin Lumber Company, a big corporation, most of whose stock is held by Northern capitalists, and which has very large lumber interests in the country traversed by the railroad. It is proposed ultimately to extend the road across Watauga county into Tennessee. Watauga county two years ago voted bonds to aid in the construction of the road.

F. W. HINEMAN SHOT IN TRAGEDY AT SEA

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thorities say he manifests an attitude of not knowing what has happened.

The Mohawk was bound from New York for Charleston. Perkins is reported to have boarded the ship at New York.

SOMETHING ABOUT PERKINS.

Was Headed for Southern Waters to Fish—Came from Boston.

Boston, Nov. 12.—George Batchelor Perkins left here Monday for New York bound for a tarpon fishing trip in Southern waters. He had complained recently of sleeplessness and was forced to take an opiate to remedy this complaint, according to Herbert H. Holton, his brother-in-law, at whose summer home he had been staying recently.

Mr. Holton said at times Perkins had shown what might be considered indications of mental derangement.

"These little things we laid to an artistic temperament—and they never seemed at all serious," said Mr. Holton.

Perkins was graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology as an architect and gained wealth and fame as an interior decorator and designer. His work is to be found in many places throughout the country. He had traveled much in recent years. He had planned to spend this winter in the West Indies and in South America. He is 43 years of age and unmarried.

SUFFRAGISTS SEE VICTORY IN FUTURE

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ance to German ships from Chileans.

The foreign minister said Chile was suppressing all wireless installations and that the government "had adopt-

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ed various measures to prevent the belligerents from making use of ports or territorial waters as a basis of naval operations.

One significant point in the cablegram was that the foreign minister spoke of "endeavoring to come to some arrangement on the point with other American countries.

Some here believe that Chile may take the initiative in having South American countries adopt a uniform regulation on the wireless question.

INVESTMENT BANKERS SEE BRIGHT FUTURE

Optimism for America's Hereafter is Great.

Opening of Convention at Philadelphia Hears Reports and Addresses of the Most Optimistic Character—Advancement.

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—Optimism for America's financial, industrial and commercial future was expressed in reports and addresses at the opening session today of the convention of the Investment Bankers' Association of America. Despite the European war speakers declared the future holds forth unusual promise and that the low ebb of depression is past.

A proposal by the president of the organization, Charles B. Caldwell, of Chicago, that a $250,000,000 pool be formed to take over stocks and bonds that might be thrown on the market by panic-stricken investors was discussed but action was deferred.

Discussing the new Federal Reserve Banking law, Rudolph Diamant, for New York, declared the new system will benefit the public at large and also the investment bankers. He endorsed the securities pools suggested by Mr. Caldwell and added that if "we could buy up, at bargain prices a large amount of American securities from foreign investors it would be a fine thing for this country."

John E. Oldham, expressed the opinion that a readjustment in railroad rates, that the roads may be able to maintain their financial stability.

CRITICAL STAGE REACHED IN WAR

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that all was well aboard the two warships and denied that marines or blue jackets had been landed by the North Carolina at Beirut, Syria.

For three days the department had been flooded with messages from friends of men on the cruisers who were alarmed by published rumors that the North Carolina had been blown up by a mine in Turkish waters. Interrupted cable service had cut off communication with the vessels for more than a week.

Queries from the department brought no replies until today when a cablegram came through from the captain of the Tennessee announcing he had been in wireless touch with the North Carolina and that she was safe. Later came a message from Captain Oman, of the North Carolina, saying everything was quiet at Beirut, his ship had met with no mishap and had landed no men.

Officials have been unable to discoved how the mine rumor started. The report of the landing of marines was published in the Paris Tempa and cabled to this country. The North Carolina and Tennessee carry gold for the relief of distressed Americans.

SIEGE OF CRACOW IMMINENT

News Hourly Expected of Beginning of Battle—Graphic Story Told.

London, Nov. 12.—A Reuter's dispatch from Petrograd says:

"News of the beginning of a battle at Cracow, Galicia, is momentarily expected.

"The Germans have been digging trenches and erecting barbed wire entanglements along the frontier to impede the progress of Russian forces. It is understood, however, that their main plan is to retire on the fortresses of Koenigsburg, Loetzen, Graudenz, Bromberg, Posen, Glogau, Breslau and Niesse.

"A graphic account has been received here of the end of the Russian transport Truth, which the Russians sank rather than surrender her to the Turkish cruiser Goeben. When called on to surrender her captain headed Truth for the shore, opened the valves and blew a hole in the bottom of the vessel. Lieutenant Ragowsky perished while attempting to fire a second charge of explosives. Part of the crew got off in boats, while the others jumped into the water and were picked up by the Turkish ships.

WILL NOT PROTEST.

Uncle Sam Will Not Join Other Neutral Nations in North Sea Request.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The United States has no present intention of joining other neutral powers in representation to the European belligerents looking toward the opening to neutral merchant men of trade channels in the North Sea, now strewn with mines. Secretary Bryan today told Mr. Brun, the minister from Denmark, who inquired regarding this government's attitude, that nothing had been done toward preparing a protest.

It is understood State Department officials hold that they do not know who has laid mines in the North Sea and therefore have no authority for directing a protest to any particular nation.

The suggestion that the United States join in an effort to open the North Sea to neutral commerce came from Amsterdam and it is understood representations already have been made to England by several neutral countries.

BRITISH IN GERMAN ARMY.

Two British Dukes, Native Germans, May be Denied Their Offices.

London, Nov. 12.—The status of two semi-British Dukes now fighting in the German army, the Duke of Cumberland and the Duke of Albany, will be debated in the House of Commons tomorrow. Swift MacNeil, a Nationalist, announced today he would question Premier Asquith as to how he purposes to deal with these two cousins of King George. Mr. MacNeil will urge that they be deprived of their British peerages.

The Duke of Albany was educated in England and in Germany and has a commission in one British and in several German regiments. The Duke of Cumberland is a general in the British and a colonel in the Austrian army.

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